

## NATION RALLIES TO CALL TO GET AID TO BRITAIN

### Roosevelt's Message Arouses Surge of Pro- Sentiment

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A surge of congressional sentiment for extensive British aid today answered President Roosevelt's call for a "swift and driving increase" in armament production, despite some criticism that the program would mean war.

The reaction generally bespoke readiness to take up at the earliest possible moment a detailed plan under which "billions of dollars worth of weapons of defense" could be lent or leased to England and other "democracies," as Roosevelt recommended in his message yesterday.

Administration leaders already were at work on the complicated problem of procedure and legislation. The president was said to have advised leaders that congress and the executive department should collaborate in the task, with the assurance that there would be no quibbling over details.

Submission of the 1941-42 federal budget tomorrow was awaited, meanwhile, for the first indication of proportions of the overall program. Congress will learn then how much money Roosevelt wants immediately for the manufacture of war supplies.

There was general support among legislators for vast funds to arm America itself, but some division in party ranks over the president's proposal to make the United States an arsenal for countries "now in actual war with aggressor nations".

Nevertheless, some leaders appeared more concerned about the length of time that might be required to obtain final approval of the British-aid legislation than they did with the opposition expected against it.

#### Consider Agencies

One plan reported under consideration involved use of a federal corporation to assist the British in liquidating their security holdings in this country, and perhaps to act as the clearing house for the whole lease-lend program.

An informed legislator said that administration and congressional leaders were trying to decide whether to set up an entirely new corporation or to expand the present functions of either the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Export-Import Bank.

Roosevelt, delivering his annual message in person to the senators and representatives in the packed and attentive house chamber, sought to remove any partisan character from the question by pointing out that both major political parties were in virtual agreement on British aid when they went to the people in the election last November.

Senator Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader in the senate commended the address.

#### Opposition Heard

On the other hand, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) told reporters that Roosevelt's message, "was intended to frighten the American people to a point that they would surrender their liberties and establish a wartime dictatorship in this country".

While many members praised the address, Senator Capper (R-Kans.) described it as "another war speech". Rep. Tinkham (R-Mass.) asserted the president had "declared war on the whole world", and Rep. Short (R-Mo.) called the message "a left-handed declaration of war".

Comments in this vein took issue with Roosevelt's flat statement that aid to "democracies" is not an act of war, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be".

"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us", the president said, "they will not wait for an act of war on our part. They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war".

#### Heard by Royalty

Among those who heard these words were Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, exiled from their homeland by the Nazi blitzkrieg. The royal couple sat in the gallery near the president's wife.

Roosevelt, whose election to a third term had just been formally acclaimed by the senate and the house, spoke solemnly and slowly. "Rebel yells", cheers and applause greeted him when he appeared at the reading desk before the speaker's marble rostrum. His delivery was interrupted a number of times by outbursts of approval.

In his 40-minute report on "the state of the Union", the president counseled against a "dictator's peace", demanded faster progress in airplane and other defense production, called for higher taxes to help pay armament costs, and asked immediate broadening of the old age pension and unemployment

### Asks Probe



(NEA Telephoto.)  
William Rhodes Davis, international oil operator and peace advocate, who has asked professional probe of his dealings with axis powers.

## Last Rest Comes to Lee County's Oldest Resident

(Telegraph Special Service.)  
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Franklin Grove, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Susan Barkman, 97, believed to have been Lee county's oldest resident, passed away at her home here at 12:15 o'clock this morning after an illness of but one week's duration. Funeral services will be held at the Hicks funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Barkman was born in Adams county, Penna., Oct. 17, 1843, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. and Anna (Boyer) Eicholtz, and was the last survivor of a family of three sons and three daughters.

In 1861 her parents brought their family from the east to Nachusa, where her father purchased 160 acres of fertile prairie land and where she grew to womanhood. She recalled that there were still Indians in the vicinity of Dixon when they came to Lee county, and that there were few fences, cattle being permitted to roam for several miles to graze.

She was married to David W. Barkman Jan. 5, 1869 at her parents' home, the Rev. Jonathan Lighty, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Dixon officiating. Mr. Barkman passed away in 1929 at the age of 90 years.

Her only surviving close relatives are a nephew and a niece, Frank and Miss Ada Wingert, who reside in Franklin Grove. H. W. Stauffer, 313 East Fellows street, Dixon, is a great-nephew of Mrs. Barkman, who was beloved by all who knew her.

## Defense Commission Demands Price Control of Iron, Steel Scrap

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Leon Henderson, Defense Commissioner assigned to price matters, said today that drastic steps looking toward control of iron and steel scrap prices would be recommended unless the industry made a voluntary reduction of at least several dollars per ton on future sales.

Henderson's statement was made in a press release on a meeting yesterday with scrap dealers from the country scattered throughout the country.

"Unless voluntary action is successful, drastic steps looking toward control will be recommended," Henderson added.

The ultimate objective of the price reduction requested, Henderson said, was to bring the market to a level not to exceed \$20 per ton for number 1 heavy melting steel scrap at Pittsburgh.

## One of Gov. John Stelle's Proposed Lakes May be Established in Lee Co.

Under Governor John Stelle's proposal to establish a series of artificial lakes in Illinois, it was reported today that one of these may be located in Lee county and that engineers are now conducting a survey of the land purchased by the state conservation department in the southwest section of the county, where a model game refuge is to be established with a view of including plans for a large artificial lake there.

According to reports five small lakes within the acreage purchased by the state will be drained into one large basin which will be

## LEGISLATURE TO MEET TOMORROW IN SPRINGFIELD

### Illinois Lawmakers Begin Assembling For Caucuses Tonight

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gov. John Stelle's proposal to increase Illinois old age assistance payments to an average of \$50 monthly, to be submitted to the 62d general assembly when it convenes tomorrow, would boost state pension costs about \$11,000,000 yearly, welfare department officials estimated today.

Stelle announced he would include the pension recommendation in the message he will deliver tomorrow to a joint session of the senate and house at 2 p. m. (CST). Each branch of the legislature, under full Republican control for the first time since 1931, will meet at noon tomorrow to organize.

Members of the legislature began to assemble today for party caucuses tonight to select candidates for speaker of the house and president pro tempore of the senate.

Rep. Elmer M. Schnackenberg of Chicago was a topheavy favorite to win the speakership while Arnold P. Benson of Batavia had no avowed opposition for the senate presidency.

The estimate of \$14,500,000 a year as the increased state cost of raising the pension level from the present \$22.05 average to \$30 was computed at Stelle's request. Officials took into account a probable increase in the pension rolls from the present 142,000 to about 158,000 by 1943.

#### Tentative State Budget

Stelle's message will include a tentative state budget for the next two years, which the outgoing governor is required by the constitution to submit, and also a general report on the "condition of the state".

Rep. Reed F. Cutler (R-Lewis-ton), chairman of the legislature's budgetary commission, said he understood the Stelle budget would call for approximately the same appropriations as were made during the 1939 regular session—over \$450,000,000 for a two-year period.

Cutler said he expected, however, that Governor-elect Dwight H. Green would submit a new and lower budget shortly after he takes office next Monday.

As soon as the assembly convenes, bills setting up \$31,250,000 in emergency relief and pension appropriations will be introduced and given the right of way for speedy passage by next Wednesday, Jan. 15. Present relief and old age assistance funds expire on that date, and the deficiency appropriations are intended to continue the aid programs until July 1, the start of a new biennium.

## Friend of Roosevelt Prisoner of Germans

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Captain Charles Davis Morgan, 56, United States citizen and friend of President Roosevelt in their Harvard university days, is in a German prison camp, the United States embassy disclosed today.

Morgan, whose wife, Louise Warfield Morgan of Baltimore, is a cousin of the Duchess of Windsor, was captured early in June while fighting in the British army in the Battle of Flanders, the embassy said.

Morgan's case has been carried to the White House by various friends, it was disclosed, but under international law he is factually a British soldier because he joined the British forces and took part in combat.

## WILSON & CO. DIVIDEND

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The board of directors of Wilson & Company, a Delaware corporation, at a meeting today voted a dividend of \$3 on the \$6 preferred stock to apply on the accumulation for the periods, Aug. 1, 1939, to Oct. 31, 1939, and Nov. 1, 1939, to Jan. 31, 1940. The dividend is payable Feb. 1, 1940 to stock of record Jan. 15 and reduces the total average to \$6.00.

## Chicago Bartenders Vote in Courtroom



(NEA Telephoto.)  
Members of the Bartenders' and Beverage Dispensers' union line up in Chicago Circuit court room to vote for officials of local 278, which was recently charged with being under gang control. Police were present to preserve order among the 3,500 voters.

## Two Indicted by Lee Grand Jury

Two indictments were returned by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon upon recessing until Thursday. Charles Conkrite, Jr., and Clifford Lewis, both of Dixon, were indicted on charges of larceny and bond was fixed by Judge Harry Wheat at \$2,000 each.

John Donovan of East Grove township was indicted on a forgery charge and bond fixed at \$2,000. Donovan, who is in custody in the Bureau county jail at Princeton on a similar charge, was to be delivered to Sheriff G. P. Finch this afternoon and brought to Dixon. He is alleged to have issued forged checks in the amount of \$10 each on Dennis Considine of Harmon and Frank Ottengheim of Amboy. The Bureau county grand jury failed to return an indictment on the charge on which he was held in Princeton.

## Quota of Seven CCC Enrollees for Lee Co.

Clyde E. Buckingham, certification agent for the Illinois Emergency Relief commission today announced a quota of seven CCC enrollees for Lee county for January to take place Tuesday, Jan. 10. At present there are several opportunities for young men who are interested.

Because of the large number of regular and reserve army officers who have been called into service in connection with the defense program, many vacancies have been created in supervisory and administrative positions in the CCC camps. Mr. Buckingham stated, insofar as possible these positions will be filled by enrollees in the camps who have made good records qualifying them for the positions. Thus, opportunities for advancement in the CCC are greater now than at any previous time. With the coming January enrollment there will also be increased opportunity in vocational training in camps. All interested young men should apply at the office of the I. E. R. C. in the Worsley building, 105 East Second street, this city.

## The Weather

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1941

(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy, occasional very light snow tonight, light rain or snow and slightly warmer Wednesday, lowest temperature tonight about 26; moderate southeast winds tonight becoming fresh Wednesday.

Illinois: Cloudy, occasional light snow north and snow or rain in south tonight, and rain south, rain or snow north Wednesday, slightly warmer.

Wisconsin: Cloudy, occasional snow, mostly light tonight and Wednesday, somewhat warmer Wednesday, and northwest and north-central tonight.

Iowa: Cloudy, occasional light snow tonight, and light rain or snow Wednesday, somewhat warmer.

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. Jan. 7 to 6:30 p. m. Jan. 11:

Upper Mississippi Valley: Temperature averaging near normal north and above normal south portion; rising tendency beginning of period, followed by falling trend north portion Thursday. Much cloudiness, precipitation moderate, chiefly as recurrent snow north, and rain or snow in south portion.

#### LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 23, minimum 6; part cloudy.

Wednesday: sun rises at 7:22; sets at 4:51.

## 'Must' Item

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Billy Weekes, 6, holds that the word "ouch" is a "must" item on trips to the dentist. In the chair for his first visit, young Weekes emitted frequent, but soft-voiced, "ouches" as the dentist probed here and there. "C'mon," said his father, "That's not hurting—what do you keep saying 'ouch' for?" His answer: "Well, the woman in here ahead of me kept saying it".

## Terse News

#### Licensed to Wed Here—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Francis L. Dempsey and Miss Dolores M. Reuter, both of Dixon.

#### Lee Co. Board in Session—

The Lee county board of supervisors was in session at the court house today in its regular monthly meeting with only routine business being transacted.

#### Petitions for Divorce—

A petition for divorce has been filed in Lee county Circuit court by Bessie Palmer of this city, who in her petition charges John S. Palmer with extreme and repeated cruelty.

#### Returns to Her Duties—

Mrs. Hazel Kenneth Bishop, formerly of Dixon, has returned to her duties as house mother at Macy House, Grinnell, Ia. college, following a vacation enforced by a recent operation at Rochester, Minn.

#### \$12,930 to County's Aged—

During the month of December old age assistance clients in Lee county received total payments amounting to \$12,930 it has been announced at the county office here. This amount was dispersed to 602 clients and represented the largest amount paid in 1940, an increase of more than \$300 over November.

#### Induction Again Delayed—

Induction schedules at the headquarters of the Sixth Corps Area last night disclosed that the January induction program for Illinois would be delayed one week, allowing quotas to be met by Feb. 7 instead of January 31. The state quota remains at 4,739 men.

#### 50 Nurses to Camp Grant—

Brigadier General Charles R. Bonesteel, commander of the Sixth Army Corps Area, announced in Chicago today that 50 registered nurses from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan would be assigned this month to a year of active duty as members of the Army Nurse Corps Reserve at Camp Grant.

#### Legion Meeting Tonight—

The Lee County Council of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting at Legion hall this evening at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting Attorney Sherwood Dixon will give a talk on national defense preparations and allied subjects. Members of all posts in Lee county are invited to this meeting. Dixon post will furnish refreshments.

#### Fight Stubborn Fire Today—

A fire which was said to have started in a pile of kindling near the furnace in the James Vaile home, 1016 Fourth street, proved a stubborn blaze for members of the Dixon fire department this morning at 7:05 o'clock. Smoke filled the entire house and a hole was burned in the floor above the furnace. Fire Chief Sam Cramer estimated the damage to the house at about \$100, which is said to be covered by insurance.

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## British Desert Troops Reach Tobruk Airport, Apparently Unmolested

### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Should there be any crisis which would impel Britain to appeal to the United States to join in the war, it is likely to come within the next few months, so it seems to me, and will be based on the need of naval assistance.

I have in mind specifically Hitler's projected invasion of England. That must remain the gravest threat to Britain, and therefore the number one military operation of the war, until the question of its feasibility has been settled once for all under the chalk cliffs of Dover, or the attempt has been abandoned as a bad job.

If and when the assault is made it will call for a great fleet to repel it. That engagement, fought over and on and under a seething English channel, and up against the beaches of both shores, bids fair to be the most colossal thing of its kind in history.

The British will need every man o' war, and every second cousin to a man o' war, on which they can lay their hands. They believe they can defeat the attempt, and so do most neutral military experts, for Hitler will be making a long-shot.

Still, circumstances might be such as to necessitate the use of an unusual number of warships elsewhere to meet an emergency. It is possible, for instance, that Hitler might use the army he has amassed in the Balkans in an effort to force the Dardanelles and thereby create a diversion which would demand British sea-power, and plenty of it.

Such a situation might result in an appeal to America for naval help.

However, it is equally possible that the allied successes in the Mediterranean will prove so profitable as to release both naval and air forces for the defense of the British isles. In any event, if Britain can handle that crisis—and it might come at any time, by the way—she likely will be able to weather the rest of the storm, with the material aid from our "arsenal of democracy". As President Roosevelt pointed out in his message to congress, she doesn't need man-power.

In saying this we mustn't, of course, overlook the danger which the Nazi submarine campaign has created for Britain. Much of her trouble is due to lack of sufficient warships for convoys.

Still, one would expect her to solve that difficulty without asking anyone actually to enter the war to help her out. The admiralty announced today that in the week ending December 30 only 317,556 tons of shipping was lost—about half the average weekly loss since the war started.

Fear that the United States might use its navy to aid Britain has had the axis on tenderhooks for months. Italy in particular has been issuing warnings to Washington to keep hands off, and has been hinting up the big bear of trouble for us with Japan.

Typical of these threats was one by Mario Appellus, authoritative fascist commentator. Writing in Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia he declared that Japan was preparing to attack Singapore in event the United States entered the war. He warned America that she would face the combined forces of the German, Italian and Japanese empires—20,000,000 soldiers, 2,000,000 tons of warships and from 25,000 to 30,000 parplanes. The object of such tub-thumping is, of course, to create the idea of a threat to us in the Pacific and thereby prevent us from making any commitment which would call for the use of the fleet in the Atlantic.

#### ASKS WIDOW'S PENSION

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson has requested Congress to approve payment of \$5,000 to the widow of William R. Ramsey, Jr., F. B. I. agent slain near Penfield, Ill., in May, 1938, while attempting to arrest a bank robbery suspect.

#### JUSTICE BLACK ILL

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Associate Justice Hugo Black entered George Washington University hospital today for examination and diagnosis.

The justice appeared at his chambers in the Supreme Court building early in the day but complained of a fever.

## President Roosevelt Preaches Fear Doctrine Declares Phil LaFollette

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Challenging the thesis that Britain is fighting America's war, former Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin asserted last night the nation's destiny was in its own hands; that "we can't buy our freedom with somebody else's blood".

"The war party, those who see our real defense against aggression in the Royal Air Force, the British army and the British navy, have no faith in America," he declared.

LaFollette addressed a nationwide radio (NBC) audience under the sponsorship of the American First Committee. Commenting on President Roosevelt's message to the 77th congress, LaFollette said:

"After eight years in office, you no longer talk of banishing the 'fear of fear'. Mr. President, today you did something no president has ever done. You preached the doctrine of fear".

## Estimate 24,000 of Il Duce's Soldiers Out of Campaign

(By The Associated Press)

British desert troops, carrying on a rapid-fire offensive against Italy's North African empire, were reported today to have reached El Adem, the airport for Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian border.

El Adem is only 15 miles south of Tobruk.

Abandonment of the airport and the apparently unmolested exploits of British armored units scouting around Tobruk would indicate that fascist Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's forces have no immediate intention of sallying forth to meet the British advance.

An RAF communiqué said the troops captured 40 damaged Italian warplanes at the airport, which had been abandoned by fascist soldiers apparently falling back for a major stand at Tobruk.

The swift advance into Libya came as Premier Mussolini's cabinet, meeting with Il Duce in Rome, "solemnly reaffirmed" Italy's fidelity to the alliance with Germany and her determination to fight on.

#### 94,000 Italians Out

British official quarters estimated 94,000 Italian troops have been knocked out of the desert campaign—killed, wounded, captured or missing, in the past 23 days—including 70,000 taken prisoner.

Earlier, the British announced that advance mechanized units of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Army of the Nile were "now in contact with the outer defenses of Tobruk" and that "operations are proceeding satisfactorily".

It was becoming increasingly evident that, instead of waiting to consolidate gains after the capture of Bardia, the British plan a whirlwind campaign aimed at driving the Italians out of North Africa as quickly as possible.

#### Scattered Raids on England

German daylight raiders, shielded by low-hanging clouds, launched a series of scattered attacks on Britain from London to Liverpool. Casualties were reported in an unidentified midlands town, and London's millions were kept under alarm for more than three hours this afternoon. The southeast coast was also attacked.

In the Balkan crisis, 400,000 Turkish troops were reported massed in Thrace, while Turkish sources asserted bluntly that if Germany's war machine crossed the Danube, the Turks would march into Bulgaria to meet them.

Hitler has a growing army poised in Rumania, perhaps for a widely-heralded new thrust into southeast Europe—against Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey or even Russia.

Ods of 4-to-1 prevailed in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, that the Germans would move into King Boris III's little Balkan nation—possibly in a few days.

#### Admit Loss of Bardia

After a two-day delay, Mussolini's high command finally acknowledged the fall of Bardia, ending a siege in which "four troops for 25 days wrote sublime pages of courage and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy".

The Italian cabinet, meeting under Il Duce, sent "greetings of admiration" to leaders of Italy's armed forces "fighting heroically on many fronts" and declared Italy had taken "an unshakable decision to continue the fight until victory. . . ."

In London Chief Medical Officer Sir Wilson Jameson noted a marked war-time increase in cerebro-spinal fever (meningitis).

Sir Wilson reported an increase from 1,500 cases in 1939 to about 12,500 in 1940.

#### DIRECT FROM EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An RAF communiqué announced today that British troops thrusting deep into Libya had reached El Adem, the airport for Tobruk, and there captured 40 Italian planes which had been damaged by previous British bomb attacks. The Italians had abandoned the airport.

Tobruk, 70 miles west of captured Bardia, is the next major Italian stronghold in the path of the British advance, and armed patrols were reported already testing its defenses as General Sir Archibald P. Wavell sought to lead Italy's African army on the defensive.

The forces which reached El Adem presumably were mechanized units reported in London to be "now in contact with the outer defenses of Tobruk". Pointing out that the coastal road all the way across Libya to Tripoli is vulnerable

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# Of Interest to Farmers

## Two Days of Interest to Farmers and Wives Planned at Polo Event

Two full days of social and business interest to farmers and their families will be provided in the program of the Farmers' Institute of 1941 which opens at Polo January 15.

Two committees, headed by Mrs. John Scholl and Henry Stahler, are arranging the household science and farm departments of the two-day event.

Included in the classifications will be a department for boys and girls with premiums to be awarded to the winners. Adult interest centers around the exhibits for farm women which include foodstuffs, clothing and handicrafts. The agriculture classifications include grain, vegetables and eggs. Special interest centers around the talent discoverer, poster and Frank O. Lowden contests. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be paid for the best readings, vocal and instrumental numbers. Anyone not having performed for pay is eligible and may make application with Henry Stahler.

**Poster Contest**  
In the poster contest local and state prizes will be given for the best posters displayed in the store windows several days before the Institute. Rules for the contest are in possession of all the grade school teachers.

In the Frank O. Lowden contest expenses for attending the girls' state fair school or the boys' state fair school will be awarded to the girl over 16 years of age who exhibits the best made house dress, the cost not to exceed \$2 and the boys who does the most outstanding work in corn judging. The premium list for the institute is as follows:

**AGRICULTURAL**  
**Section A**  
Entries in this section are to be limited to farmers receiving their

Ribbon premiums offered in all classes by Institute.

Class 1—Practical kitchen apron.

Class 2—Practical house dress.

**Section E**

Cash premiums offered by Institute in all classes, first 50c, second 35c, third 20c.

Class 1—Homemade bread.

Class 2—Homemade buns.

Class 3—Homemade sweet rolls.

**Section F**

Cash premiums offered by Institute in all classes, first 75c, second 50c, third 35c.

Class 1—10 ears of yellow corn (open pollinated).

Class 2—10 ears of white corn (open pollinated).

Class 3—10 ears of hybrid corn.

**Section G**

Ribbon premiums offered by Institute in all classes. Ages 16 and up.

Class 1—Best hooked rug.

Class 2—Best crocheted rug.

Class 3—Rag rugs.

Class 4—String rugs.

Class 5—Weave-it rugs.

**Section H**

Ribbons in all classes.

Class 1—Cul work.

Class 2—Needpoint.

Class 3—Knitting.

Class 4—Crocheted bed spreads and table cloths.

Class 5—Crocheted articles.

Class 6—Embroidery work.

Class 7—Aprons.

Class 8—House dresses.

Class 9—Afghans.

Class 10—Quilts.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS'**

**Section A**

Ribbon premiums offered by Institute in all classes.

Class 1—H. S. boys' corn judging contest.

Class 2—Ten ears of corn, any color (for boys under 18).

Class 3—Contest in judging corn: contestants to place 3 groups, 1 of yellow, 1 of white, and 1 of market corn, each group to consist of four specimens of 10 ears each. Boys, 16 to 20, inclusive. Premium for class 3 is \$25 in cash to be awarded by Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden to assist the winner in payment of expenses to the State Fair school in 1941. Finals in the contest are to be held at Forreston Friday, Jan. 17.

**Section B**

Ribbon premiums offered in all classes by Institute. Girls under 16.

Class 1—Best piece of plain sewing.

Class 2—Best knitted work.

Class 3—Best piece of embroidery.

**Section C**

For girls under 16. Cash premiums offered in all classes by Institute, first 50c, second 35c, third 20c.

Class 1—Pound chocolate fudge.

Class 2—Pound divinity fudge.

Class 3—Peanoche.

Class 4—White cake.

Class 5—Dark cake.

Class 6—Mince pie.

**Section D**

Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden has offered a prize of \$25 to girls between the ages of 16 and 20 for the best cotton house dress made by the contestants. Cost of materials not to exceed \$2. The winners at each local institute to compete in the finals at Forreston Jan. 17 at 2 p. m.

The prize money is to be used to help defray expenses of the winner at the State Fair school for boys and girls held at Springfield during the State Fair of 1941.

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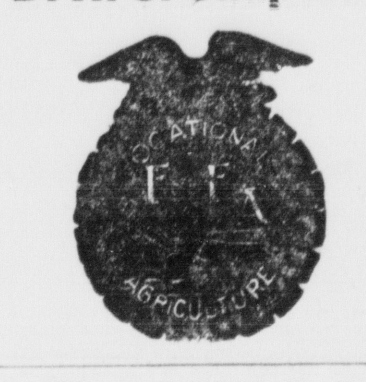
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## D. H. S. Chapter



By Warren Schultz, Reporter

The basketball campaign of the Dixon F. A. was launched December 13 when our team met the high school freshmen coached by Mr. Lundholm. We were successful in winning by a score of 13 to 8. The first, scheduled game played with Ashton on December 19. Ashton won the game 20 to 16. More games are hoped to be played according to schedule. Lack of unity and inefficient ball-handling seem to be the greatest weakness of the team as a whole. The manager, Clell Weidman and the captain, Elmer Ringler, are busy working out plays and teaching them to the squad. The boys practice faithfully every noon to try to improve their playing ability. The use of the gym was obtained through the kind and helpful cooperation of Mr. Frazier. Clell Weidman, Elmer Ringler, Dale Bowers, George Harms and Gail Harms compose the first string team. Substitutes include Rodney Baker, Arnold Newcomer, Harry Smith, Richard Hoyle, Trevor Campbell, Bob Whitling, Bob Considine and Dale Weidman. Although Dixon doesn't have a winning team it has a team that plays fair and who are good sportsmen.

**Soil Conservation Group To Hold Its Annual Meet at Oregon**

Ogle County Soil Conservation Association will hold its annual meeting for election of board of directors and reports of work done during the past year on Monday, Jan. 13 at 11 o'clock at the Coliseum at Oregon. The principal address will be given by G. M. Flint, area conservationist of the Federal Soil Conservation Service. The address will be illustrated with slides and will be very instructive to any who are interested in the soil conservation and erosion control work of the organization.

Reports on soil conservation work in Ogle County will be made by John Hayden, camp superintendent, representing the CCC camp; Harry Davis, farmer representing the project cooperators; Ed L. Stengel, secretary, representing the county association and D. E. Warren, Farm Adviser, representing the Extension Service.

This week a group of young people from the Mt. Morris rural youth club will attend the Farm and Home Week at Urbana to take part in the drama and music tournament sponsored by the University and Farm Bureaus.

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## Farmers of Lee County May Get Help from FSA

Lee county farmers who need more equipment and livestock to carry on their 1941 operations, but cannot obtain needed credit from any other loaning agencies may be able to get assistance from the Farm Security Administration.

It was pointed out, however, by E. Melville Hayes, County FSA Supervisor at Dixon, that financing the purchase of livestock and equipment is only a part of the FSA program.

"The FSA is in the business of assisting low-income farm families to do a better job of operating their farm homes, not just lending them money," he said. "While credit frequently is an important item, it is much more important that the family receive assistance in planning for the wise use of money borrowed—and for the wise use of all other facilities at hand."

"Consequently, a greater share of our efforts are directed toward helping the family lay out and follow sound farm and home management plans. If credit is necessary, the FSA will make loans if conditions warrant such action. But, in all cases, sound planning must be done in advance of obtaining loans."

He went on to say that loans made under the FSA rehabilitation program are for periods up to five years. Interest is collected at the rate of five per cent a year on the unpaid balance.

Applications for FSA assistance may be made at the Lee county office, 119 Galena avenue, Dixon.

**Farm Income for 1941 Expected to Top 1937**

Although government payments are a very important source of income for many Illinois farmers, they are only a small item as compared with other sources of agricultural income for the entire United States. These payments were largest in 1939, explains E. J. Working, agricultural economist of the University of Illinois college of agriculture. United States farm income increased from \$4 billion dollars in 1933 to a post-depression high of 10 1/2 billion dollars in 1937. As a result of the decline in business activity after 1937, farm income was considerably lower in 1938 and 1939 than in 1937, but Working says indications show that it will be almost as high in 1940 as in 1937.

"Because farm income depends primarily on the domestic demand for farm products, there's a good prospect for still higher farm income in 1941. Due in part to the armament program, a business boom is now underway, and in spite of a poor foreign demand for our farm products, the increased domestic demand is bringing about an improvement in the average level of prices of farm products," Working said.

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## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

I was in a hatchery the other day when a man came in to order some chicks. "Last year," he said, "I looked at the price. This year I'm going to look at the chicks. I've learned my lesson."

He told me his experience.

"The chicks were only 6 cents," he said. "And I figured if I got those I could get 500. If I paid 9 or 10 cents, I couldn't get over 300 or 350. Of course, the way it turned out, I lost about 150. So those I had left actually cost me as much as good ones would have. And they were still cheap chicks—weren't worth a darn all year long."

Chicks that will live and grow the way you want them to can't be bought on a bargain counter. And no chicks are a bargain unless the pullets have what it takes to live and lay a profitable number of eggs.

**Raise as Many GOOD Chicks As You Can**

Telling you why I think you should raise as many chicks as possible this year. I think I should have said as many GOOD chicks as possible. I'd rather see you raise 300 good chicks than 500 or 1000 cheap ones, because, even though you have fewer, you'd still make more money on the good ones.

Two or 3 cents more you can get chicks that will grow enough faster so you can sell the springs for 15 or 20 cents more than they would bring late in the season. Two or 3 cents more—and you can get pullets capable of laying 2 or 3 dozen more eggs in a year. At only 20 cents a dozen, they'd be worth between 40 and 60 cents. That's a good return on a 2 or 3-cent investment, isn't it?

For 5 or 6 or 7 cents you can buy chicks.

For only a few cents more you can buy chicks that step out of the shells with an inherited ability to live and grow rapidly and lay a profitable number of eggs.

And you make your money on GROWN birds, not on the chicks. Remember that when you're buying them.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

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**Federal Acquisition of Lands Has Farmers Worried About Crops**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Acquisition of more than a quarter million acres of land in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri by the government for defense purposes has hundreds of farmers wondering where they will plant their crops in the spring.

Both owners and tenants in the nine areas in the five states where land has been acquired for power plants, proving grounds, airports, artillery range, munitions factory and for other purposes have been seeking new farms.

Phil Beck, regional director for the farm security administration

in the five states, has said that the FSA anticipates that because of secondary and subsequent displacement of families, eventually the dislocation of 2,000 farm families will sift down to income persons.

Many farmers have purchased new farms, forcing tenants to seek new locations. Most farm leases in the corn belt are dated from March 1, and many of the tenant farmers plan to seek employment in industry, some in plants occupying land they formerly farmed.

The areas where farmers have been affected included:

Will county, Ill., powder factory and shell loading plant, 41,000 acres.

Clarke county, Indiana, powder plant, 5,000-6,000 acres.

LaPorte county, Indiana, shell loading plant, 13,000 acres.

Ripley, Jefferson and Jennings counties, Indiana, army proving ground, 60,000 acres.

Des Moines county, Iowa, shell loading plant, 20,000 acres.

**There's Plenty of Seed For 1941 Spring Planting**

There apparently won't be any trouble in finding plenty of good seed for planting the crops next spring.

Plentiful seed supplies of wheat, feed grains and feedstuffs such as corn, oats, barley, high protein feeds and hay are abundant, according to G. H. Dungan, professor of crop production at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Although soybean seed will be a little less plentiful than last year because of this year's comparatively shorter crop, soybeans are actually in a more favorable position than last year because of a marked reduction in exports.

Seed of redtop, sweet clover, timothy, although not seriously short, promises to command a good price, Dungan said.

According to test drivers, a rear wheel blowout is much more dangerous than a front tire blowout, as the front wheels are easier to control.

## Ogle County Bureau Re-Elects Officers

The same officers who had served Ogle County Farm Bureau during the past year were re-elected to serve for the coming year at the board of directors meeting at Oregon on Saturday, January 4. Edward L. Stengel, Mt. Morris, president; William Grover, Chana, vice president; C. C. Parks, Polo, secretary-treasurer will be continued in office. Other members elected to the executive committee are Tom Richardson, Davis Junction, H. C. Shrader, Polo, A. R. Hagedorn, Rochelle, Howard Webster, Polo.

Plans were made at the meeting for a delegation to represent the county at the annual business meeting of the I. A. A. to be held in St. Louis the last three days of this month.

Township directors and the organization committee will make a campaign for new members of the Farm Bureau on Friday and Saturday of this week under the supervision of Guy W. Hawkins, organization director.

**HICKS "STRADDLE" STATES**

North Carolina and Tennessee are straddled for many miles by hikers on the Appalachian Trail, which follows the crest of the Smoky mountains, and also serves as the state line.

Car operating costs have shown a decrease of 50 per cent since the year 1926.

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## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell at public sale, located 4 miles West of Dixon, (Drew's Corner) 9 miles east of Sterling, on State Highway No. 330

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15**

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 11:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Lunch Served by Palmyra Ladies' Aid Society

**5--HEAD HORSES--5**

Grey mare, 10 years old; black gelding, 13 years old; grey mare, 10 years old; grey mare, 5 years old; grey gelding, 4 years old.

**55--HEAD CATTLE--55**

33 head of choice milk cows. Some are fresh and some are springers; 3—three-year-old heifers; 5—2-year-old heifers; 5 yearling heifers; 8 calves; 1 registered Brown Swiss bull.

**FARM MACHINERY**

John Deere tractor; Grand Detour 2-bottom, 14-inch tractor plow; 7 ft. tractor disk; four section harrow; New Idea manure spreader; Sterling seeder; McCormick-Deering, two-row cultivator; single row cultivator; woven wire stretcher; truck wagon; hay rack, with one man rack; Hayes corn planter with 100 rods wire; Empire milking machine with two double units; pipe for 36 cows; one grapple hay fork, 225 feet hay rope; McCormick 6-foot mower; one 3-4 H. P. motor; 14—ten gallon milk cans; wagon and double box; 1932 Chevrolet truck; wheel barrow; four 50 foot lengths cribbing.



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**Attended Installation**  
Mrs. Sarah Reid acted as installing officer at installation of the Byron Woman's Relief Corps, officers, Friday afternoon. Other members of the Oregon Corps attending the installation were: Mesdames Elizabeth Fisher, Anna Thayer, Vena Colson, Amy Piske, Betty Jones, Helen Friemuth, Dena Wilfrang and Harriett Todd.

**Skating Party**  
Miss Suzanne Brooke entertained ten at a skating party Friday afternoon at the Dixon roller rink, followed by supper at the Brooke home.

**Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McQuillan motored to Gary, Ind. Sunday taking home their grandchildren, Bobby and Juanita Jarvis who have spent their holidays vacation here.

**Dinner Party**  
Attorney and Mrs. Gerald Fearer entertained at a dinner party Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe of Hendersonville, N. Carolina.

**Birthday Celebration**  
Mrs. Gerald Bear was honored on her birthday anniversary Friday night by a party of six guests.

**500 Club**  
A 500 card club will hold a party and scramble luncheon this evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Murdock.

**Bridge Luncheon**  
Mrs. George Schneider entertained at a bridge luncheon today.

**Classes Resumed**  
Classes in Oregon grades and high schools and the Bible training class were resumed Monday after a two week's vacation period.

**Moved**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frihart have purchased the Harold Krause residence on South Fourth street and moved there Monday. Mr. Frihart is general foreman at the Carnation Milk Products plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause have moved to a tenement house of Mrs. Wallace Heckman northeast of Oregon.

**Class Meeting**  
Mrs. S. O. Garard will have the topic, "The American Indian" at a meeting Wednesday night of Mrs. A. I. Maxwell's Sunday

school class at the Garard home. The social committee will include Mesdames W. F. Brooke, Harry Huffman, F. W. Burchell and Ivan Kuntzelman.

**Congregational Meeting**  
A congregational meeting and fellowship supper will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday evening. The yearly reports from the different organizations will be read.

**Thimble Club**  
Mrs. Homer Althouse will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon thimble club.

**Entertained at Tea**  
Mrs. F. D. Sheets entertained eight guests at tea Saturday.

**Guild to Meet**  
Mrs. Henry Cottlow will be hostess to the Presbyterian guild at a scramble supper Wednesday evening.

**Installation**  
The following will serve at the installation of local Rebekah officers, Tuesday night: Winnifred Fouch, deputy; Mary Reed, marshal; Emma Kinn, warden; Flora Blomquist, musician; Edna Winney, deputy secretary; Lucille Lumsden, deputy treasurer; Ella Harleman, chaplain; Charles Fouch, inside guardian; Clarence Lumsden, outside guardian.

**Injured Hand**  
Samuel Purttman, carpenter, suffered a badly lacerated thumb on an electric bench saw Wednesday.

**At Hospital**  
Miss Barbara Yetter has been under observation at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford the past two weeks.

**Personals**  
Mrs. G. H. Andrew is spending a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Andrew near Byron.

Mrs. H. R. Maysilles has been dismissed from the Dr. Warmolts clinic where she was receiving treatment for an infection in her finger.

Nelson Harris, who has been a patient at the local clinic for a week following an operation has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Cann has been a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reints.

Sidney Hess returned to St. Bede's college at Peru Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Doeden has returned to Hinsdale following a week's visit at the Wendell Doeden and Joseph Horton homes.

Misses Caryl Berg and Sally Berk left Monday to return to Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gustafson of Rockford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Siebert have returned from Marion, Kans.

where they spent two weeks with the former's parents.

Miss Betty Hoover has returned to Dixon after spending a week Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

Donald Reed left Saturday, to return to Lafayette college at Easton, Pa.

Crawford McCoy returned Sunday to Shattuck Military school at Fairbault, Minn.

Miss Martha Betty Putnam left Sunday for Tucson, Ariz. to resume her studies at the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maynard entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Bangor, Mich.

Miss Constance Van Inwegen, who spent her vacation with her sister, Miss Mildred Van Inwegen

returned to Glencoe Sunday.

Harold Boettger, of Chicago, Mrs. M. Ellis and daughter Marjorie of Berwyn were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. James Harshman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenyon.

Miss Flora Blomquist who spent her vacation at her home in Marathion, Iowa returned here Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Holm has resumed her studies at the Rockford business college following the vacation period.

Miss Elaine Ommen of Dixon was a week end guest of Miss Lylabell Pryor.

Robert Galtz returned Sunday to his studies at Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayenga

have moved from the Heckman farm to the Francis residence on North Third street.

Carolyn Chamberlain returned to Chicago Sunday after spending a week with Suzanne and Jane Brooke.

Miss Muriel Randall returned Sunday from Bradham, Minn. after spending a two week's vacation at her home there.

Rev. J. E. Dale drove to Carthage Sunday taking his son David Dale and Hugh Farrell back to their classes at the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nice and two daughters of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arbogast.

Gene Pryor and James Bradbury

**ASHTON**  
Mrs. Grace E. Linscott  
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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yenerich motored to Naperville Sunday to return their son Wallace, Miss Virginia Farley and Eldon Shriver of Scarboro to their school duties at North Central college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore who have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore,

returned Sunday to the University of Illinois at Champaign.

and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lena Eriech, returned to their home in Rockford where Mr. Moore is an instructor in the Harmon consolidated high school.

Miss Marie Strube of Maywood enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strube.

Miss Miriam Findley, a former instructor in the primary room of the local school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clover and daughter.

Robert Rosecrans, who is attending art school in Chicago, visited several days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rosecrans.

Miss Hattie Brown, who has been confined to the Dixon hospital with a broken ankle was able to

return to Ashton the past week and will stay at the home of Miss Elizabeth Earl for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putman were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Willis Houston and Miss Ella Billmire in Rochelle.

**ON TAX COMMISSION**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7 —(AP) Governor John Stelle yesterday announced the appointment of Benjamin J. Farrar, Rock Island, to the state tax commission. Farrar succeeds George W. Mitchell of Chicago, who resigned.

Of the 48 states in the Union, 25 bear names derived from Indian words or combinations of words.

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**81x90 HEMMED BED SHEETS—Bought especially for this sale. Good quality sheeting ..... each 59c**  
**42x36 Pillow Cases to match ..... 15c each or two for 25c**

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF COATS**  
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**TWEEDS - FLEECES**  
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Charter No. 1881 Reserve District No. 2

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK**

Of Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts (including \$49.02 (overdrafts) .....	\$ 738,527.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	1,466,473.01
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	654,155.96
Other bonds, notes and debentures .....	42,499.50
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank .....	\$,818.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	1,610,885.68
Bank premises owned, \$103,000.00, furniture and fixtures .....	103,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	8,000.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate .....	1,977.50
Other assets .....	3,740.55
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$4,638,077.34</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations .....	\$1,456,265.02
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations .....	1,998,379.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions, etc.) .....	762,337.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	11,602.06
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>\$4,208,583.48</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$4,208,583.48</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$120,000.00, retirable value .....	\$ 120,000.00
rate of dividends on retirable value is 6% .....	\$ 120,000.00
Common stock, total par .....	\$ 180,000.00
Surplus .....	40,000.00
Undivided profits .....	137,061.61
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) .....	68,432.25
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....</b>	<b>\$ 429,493.86</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....</b>	<b>\$4,638,077.34</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.	\$ 560,496.88
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 560,496.88</b>
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	\$ 500,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:  
I, L. L. Wilhelm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. WILHELM, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1941.  
GEORGE O. KNOUSE, Notary Public.

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Regular \$2.49 value—size 72x84—each .....	2.19
<b>CHEVILLE BED SPREADS—</b>	<b>\$2.49</b>
Our regular \$2.98 spread—special .....	2.49
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Our regular \$4.98 spread—special .....	3.98
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## The Iron Age

One often hears our times referred to as "The Iron Age" or the "Steel Age," because on this metal the whole structure of modern industry seems to rest.

There is something irresistible about a good, thumping, staggering figure, and so here's another: Since 1854, the United States has put in use 1,760,000,000 tons of rolled or cast iron and steel. That is the estimate of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Of that vast mass of metal, nearly two-thirds is today actually in use—1,200,000,000 tons of build-

ings, bridges, railroad equipment, ships, automobiles, machinery, pipes, and a thousand other useful things. Roughly a third of that total production has been brought back as scrap and long since reappeared in some other "incarnation" as new steel.

Of course no mind can imagine or picture 1,760,000,000 tons of steel. But so staggering a figure does give some idea of the extent to which we have built our modern industrial life on a foundation of steel.

## On the Tax Trail

The ever-sharpening hunt for more tax money is now blowing its hot breath on the back of the neck of property long considered as tax-exempt because it belongs to religious, educational or charitable institutions.

Such exemption is a matter of state action. States are tightening up. The North Carolina Supreme Court, for instance, has ruled that property owned by an institution must be used for institutional purposes to be exempt from taxes.

The National Association of Assessing Officers has noted the trend toward such tightening-up, citing properties as valuable as the Chrysler Building in New York, which belongs to Cooper Union and escapes taxes as a result.

Such tendencies in times of higher government costs are inevitable and they suggest that in coming years assessors and legislatures will have a job cut out for them to make rulings that will be alike just to the general taxpayer and those who have become accustomed to a privileged position.

There is so far no political directing group anywhere which has been selected chiefly on a basis of intelligence—Prof. F. C. Bartlett, Cambridge psychologist.

Few realize either how much has been done, or how much remains to be done—Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, on the defense situation.

I say with sadness that there are too many potential Lavalins in our own country—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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Washington, Jan. 6.—There is no need for oily words to smooth over the real apprehensions of this assembling Congress, now cogitating Mr. Roosevelt's initial advice. What they are saying is that it will be "a momentous session." They mean they fear war will come before them as a voting proposition within their next two years, possibly within one.

In talking with them you will find a majority has apparently noted the development of American position since the conflict broke in Europe: (1) Determined neutrality, (2) Quiet aid to Britain and then (3) open aid. No one can know what further progression in that line will bring, but a fourth step of unlimited credits by leasing is at hand, and a fifth might well be conveying the delivery of goods to Britain, then (sixth) the overt act of fighting on the seas when the convoys are attacked.

There is a group preparing to resist this course of possibilities, a small, poorly organized band of minority Republicans and Democrats in the House, and a more efficient wing functioning in the Senate under the leadership of Senator Wheeler, who is succeeding, in part, to the place of the late Senator Borah. A casual check indicates no more than 15 senators have been actively working with Wheeler so far.

However, he may swing far more than that number away from the doubtful and confused centrists on certain issues, but he is fighting a tide.

At the other end of the congressional line is a growing number of those who hope with Senator Carter Glass that the navy is sent over "to blast hell out of Germany." Their hopes are hampered by the fact that our one-ocean fleet will receive only two additional new battleships delivered in 1941. (These two were started in 1937.) Our two-ocean fleet will not be finished for five long years yet—1946. Admiral Stark has said the completion date could be advanced a year to 18 months by the utmost effort, and this no doubt will be done, but there is still a preparatory matter of three and a half years ahead of us. (No heels of the two-ocean program have yet been laid.)

Between these congressional extremes is the great majority, very serious and worried, in contemplation of the gravity of the problems confronting it, but not by any means timid or lacking in determination to follow the rearmament and British aid features of Roosevelt's program through to the limit.

Big man of this Congress will be Sam Rayburn, the fair-minded, serious Texan.

If the day of congressional bosses had not been terminated by modernization of the rules, and if Rayburn was less sternly democratic in his ways, he would be hailed as the successor to Joe Cannon and Champ Clark. As it is, he is the dominant authority in the House and most influential man in the whole of Congress.

His rules by remote control, simply by knowing everything that is going on. Roosevelt has come to depend on him. White House telephone calls to his office have become increasingly frequent of late.

Rayburn is thus taking a position as the first active speaker of the House since Garner. His past few predecessors have either been ill or disinclined to gather in the reins of power that was available.

His associates say he has gained Roosevelt's confidence by speaking frankly, a practice not widely followed by government officials in their White House dealings. It is probably that same trait of honest-talking which enabled Rayburn to be Garner's best friend and a White House leader in Congress in a period of political confusion within the Democratic party.

Roosevelt handled advance arrangements for presentation of his program to this Congress differently than ever before. Never have so many legislators been called to the White House for personal discussions as in the past 10 days. Most of them say they talked freely in general terms but with some reserve about details.

With none of them did the president attempt to dramatize the situation. There was cold logic in both his manner and word.

Unverified tales of some waste, inefficiency and even one or two broader suggestions of personal deficiencies in the defense program are being told among congressmen. They concern mostly such things as the possibility that only 10 per cent of the 3,000 "carpenters" working in one army construction camp were valid carpenters, and the one about a real estate man trying to sell a hilly estate in nearby Virginia for a landing field, although not even an auto-gyro could land on it.

So far these seem to be only the usual minor offshoots of a

## MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman  
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Phone 268L

## Eight Star Club

The Eight Star club met at the home of Miss Beatrice Ritter Saturday evening, honoring Miss Ritter with a surprise birthday party. The husbands of the club members were invited guests. "500" was played at four tables and prizes awarded to P. M. Ritter for high score; Frank Sondgeroth second high; Irving Guehrer, low. Ladies' prizes were awarded Mrs. Mildred Barnickie, Mrs. Katherine Denny and Mrs. Rose Sondgeroth. Miss Ritter was also presented with a gift. After cards a dinner was served which had been prepared by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnickie and daughter Marilyn. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton and Donald Barnickie were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Guehrer.

## Dinner Guests

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Steele had the following guests Sunday evening at 6:30 dinner at their home, 1209 Monroe street: Mr. and Mrs. George Hesseberger, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sinderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. LaMar.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ferguson and son Jimmie returned to Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson and Jimmie have been guests for the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer.

## 500 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer entertained at cards Sunday evening at their home on 6th street. "500" was played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Edwards, high score; Mrs. Guy Prescott and Floyd Blotsh, second high; Mrs. Floyd Blotsh and Allen Scheidehelm, consolation prizes. Refreshments were served following cards.

## House Warming

Members of Mrs. Ed Guilfoyle's "500" club honored her with a housewarming party Monday evening at her home on Seventh avenue. "500" was played at two tables. Refreshments were served following cards.

## Birthday Party

Friends and neighbors of P. M. Ritter called at his home, 1607 Lincoln avenue Sunday evening for a surprise birthday party. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Mrs. R. Denning and Mr. Ritter for high score and Mrs. Catherine Denny and Ralph Denning for low score. Lunch was served following cards.

## Hospital News

Miss Clara Reppin returned to her home Sunday. Barbara Ann Swope returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Emil Neuman submitted to major surgery Monday morning.

John Boisdorf was admitted for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zolanzick visited Sunday at St. Francis hospital, Freeport, where their daughter Mrs. Oscar Kaminsky is a patient. Mrs. Kaminsky underwent major surgery last Thursday. Betty Kay Zolanzick returned to Mendota with her grandparents.

## Fewer Couples Leave Illinois to be Wed

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fewer Illinois couples went outside the state to be married in 1940, it was indicated today by statistics showing a 24 per cent gain in marriage licenses issued last year compared with 1939.

Records of the state health department for 91 of the state's 102 counties showed 62,229 marriage licenses issued in 1940 against only 50,112 in the same counties the previous year. The health department attributed the gain to wider public acceptance of the Illinois law requiring pre-marital health examinations.

## Waukegan Policeman is Shot Stealing Gasoline

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A veteran policeman without a black mark on his record was shot and wounded today, chief William B. Blaylock said, while stealing gasoline from the Liberty Oil Company.

The chief said True Whittier, 43, an officer for 17 years, admitted the theft. He was in a hospital with a painful shotgun wound in the left hip.

Arthur L. Lake, owner of the oil company, said a dark sedan pulled up to the pumps and the driver began pumping gasoline. Lake reported he called to him to stop before Lake and Alfred Smith, the station watchman, fired at the man, Chief Blaylock said.

Shortly afterward the hospital notified police Whittier was being treated for a gunshot wound.

They hurriedly drove for defense. They are likely to be cleared up in the executive meetings of the House appropriations committee, now under way. A separate congressional investigation by a special committee is unlikely.

## Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

## CORN

A firm undertone has characterized this market, which has attracted comparatively little interest. Weather conditions have not only interfered with country hauling but have been unfavorable for shelling operations. The Agricultural Marketing Service reports that only 19 per cent of inspections at representative markets during the first 15 days of December graded 2 or better, in contrast with 87 per cent during the similar period the year before. A substantial improvement in the corn-hog feeding ratio has furnished an additional incentive for farmers to hold their corn, but shipping demand has not been aggressive. Acreage allotments as announced by the AAA show practically no change from last year, the officially designated commercial corn belt area being 37,300,000 acres and the total acreage goal 88-90 million acres.

## OATS

An active cash demand has sustained the futures market, prices holding close to the high point of the season, but there was some easing in premiums toward the end of the week with country purchases of 7,000 bushels reported on Friday. The visible supply showed an increase of 58,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 105,000 bushels last year, but the total is only 6,150,000 bushels as compared with 11,105,000 bushels a year ago.

## SOY BEANS

A sharp falling off in country marketing and a more aggressive cash demand have been responsible for a much stronger futures market, prices reaching a new high for nearly five weeks. Realizing sales have been well absorbed by an active commission house demand, inspired by a much stronger tone in the market for meal and oil, both of which have sold at new high levels for the crop year. Shipments have exceeded receipts, and interior markets are still over-bidding Chicago for the small country offerings.

## LARD

Belated liquidation of an unwieldy January position was stimulated by very heavy tenders, noticed for nearly 30 million pounds being put out on Tuesday, but warehousing and cash interests were apparently eager to take advantage of the bargain prices as these tenders were readily absorbed and after selling at a discount of \$1.75 under May, the close on Friday shows a difference of only \$1.55 and notices issued to date totaled only \$50,000 pounds.

There has been evidence of increased confidence in long time values as the later deliveries met excellent support during the liquidating process in January, and show an advance of about 25 cents for the week. This is largely a reflection of a strong hog market, which made a new top for the season, \$7.35 on Friday, as receipts at western markets continue to shrink. Although hog slaughter during December was about the largest on record and approximately 13 per cent over last year, stocks of lard in Chicago increased only 20 million pounds during the month as compared with 42 million pounds increase a year ago. Cotton seed oil held relatively firm when lard was the weakest, and fully kept pace with the later advance.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

A decline of over a cent a pound in butter futures, which eliminated all of the advance of the past two months, reflected even greater weakness in the spot market, 93 score selling on Friday as low as 30½ cents. Heavy receipts and a falling off in consumer demand following the holidays, combined with bearish production figures, brought increased hedging pressure in the futures market, and liquidation of speculative holdings. The Department of Agriculture reported production during November at 115,720,000 pounds, which was 4 per cent larger than last year, and nearly 6 per cent larger than the ten year average.

January egg contracts have fluctuated erratically, advancing sharply early in the week and declining even more rapidly to finish slightly lower than last Friday. The fresh market has been even weaker, first graded extra fives selling on Friday at 21½ cents as production was reported as showing a substantial increase. January contracts are extremely sensitive to moderate operations because of small free reserve stocks, 312,000 cases out of total holdings in 35 cities of 653 cases, being government owned. Trading in October was inaugurated on Monday but has been of small volume, the opening price being 20.25.

## Happy Birthday

JANUARY 7  
Edward (Bud) McKenney, Telegraph carrier-salesman.

JANUARY 8  
Lona Distin, route 2; Marilyn Rovers, route 2; Wilfred Glasser, West Brooklyn; Glen Shippert, route 1; Franklin Grove; Catherine Giblin, 14; and Paul Giblin, 11, Harmon sister and brother.

Lousis constitute an important part of the Filipino diet and are generally marketed. In China they are candied and are considered a great table delicacy.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"That must be the new strategist I heard the general was getting!"

## Deaths

## Suburban—

## JOHN O. KING

Rock Falls, Jan. 7.—John O. King, 57, production manager of the International Harvester company plant of Rock Falls, passed away of a heart attack about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening in his car on the Buell road. He had been in poor health for some time, receiving medical treatment.

Funeral rites have been tentatively set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wheelock funeral home, where his body is resting. The Rev. James R. Uhlinger, pastor of the Rock Falls Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will be in the Riverside cemetery, Sterling.

Mr. King was born June 30, 1883, at Ringgold, Washington county, Maryland, and came west when a young boy, settling in the Coleta community. He worked there for several months on the farm. As he was a moulder by trade, he began work in 1905 for the Keystone Manufacturing company and continued as a moulder when the company was purchased by the International Harvester company. He was later promoted to the position of production manager, which position he held until the time of his death.

He was married in 1906 to Rose Kugel, who survives, and also a son Lawrence of Sterling. All of his brothers and sisters had preceded him in death. He was a member of the Rock Falls lodge, A. F. and A. M.

## Funerals

## Local—

## CALVIN EASTMAN

The funeral of the late Calvin Eastman which was held Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by relatives and friends. The following out of town relatives were present: Mrs. George Cleaver, sister, Eau Claire, Wis.; brother of the deceased, Frank Eastman of Wells, Minn.; Henry Eastman of Forest City, Iowa; Clint Eastman of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a nephew, Ruel Morse of Eau Claire, Wis. The above were guests of Charles and Lee Eastman families over the week end and returned to their respective homes Monday.

## Suburban—

## CHARLES LAW

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Rochelle, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Charles Law, 49, of Rochelle, who passed away at the Lincoln hospital here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, will be held at the Deo home for funerals at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in Lawnridge cemetery.

Mr. Law was born in Chicago Aug. 10, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Law, and was married to Miss Myrtle Vallette of Rochelle, Aug. 10, 1915. He is survived by his widow; his mother; two daughters, Mrs. George Dewey and Mrs. William Miller, both of DeKalb; an eight-year-old son, Charles, Jr.; a brother, Raymond of Rochelle; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Jacobson and Mrs. Florence Horner, both of this city; and one grandson, Dean Dewey.

MOTHER'S FALL KILLS BABY  
Monmouth, Ill., (AP)—Mrs. G. Ray Imbody, wife of the principal of Monmouth high school, fell down stairs while holding her 15-month-old daughter, Eleanor Jane, in her arms. The child was injured fatally and Mrs. Imbody suffered a broken wrist.

The American population was about 3,929,000 when the first census provided for by the U. S. Constitution was taken in 1790.

## MIDDLE-AGE WOMEN

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## SERIAL STORY

## CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha Marshall had been engaged to Paul Elliott for two years before she met Bill Marshall, Paul's school chum. And she had married Bill less than a month later. Now, still a bride, she and Bill make a foursome with Paul and Suzanne Becker. Comes registration for draft. Bill is in Class 1, since Martha is financially independent and Bill's work is not essential to defense. Then one day, there is a letter for Bill. He has been drafted.

## CHAPTER II

SHE seemed to hear him saying it again. "I've been drafted." And the room was still swimming around her.

"Honey," Bill pleaded. "Darling, don't look like that. It's nothing. If I have to go, I have to go."

Martha steadied herself. Her husband's face came back into focus. She saw his crisp dark curls, the tightened line of his lips. Her fingers went up, to pat his cheek.

So he had been conscripted, after all. There was nothing they could do to change it. He would go away. For a whole year. His country needed him. The United States of America. . . .

"Lots of men enlist," Bill was saying softly. "Lots of men join the army for a career."

His arms were around her. He kissed her. "It'll only be like—like having a job out of town, Martha. You could come up to camp week-ends. I'll be home on leave sometime."

"Why, Bill, you—talk as if you're used to it already." He was accepting it. He was not rebellious. She realized that almost this might be an adventure for him. A change. Something different. Perhaps, he even welcomed it.

Bill was like that. He had curiosity and a boundless thirst for excitement. Marriage had not settled him.

THEY walked out into the street.

Peg, so rusty and dilapidated, so contrary, was suddenly dear. "It's a good thing we have Peg," she said. "I can drive up to see you."

"Yes, if the camp's not over 10 miles away. I wonder—where do they send the men from this vicinity?" He asked, though full of fun. "Funny, how you never give the army a thought. I bet I can't name two forts, off hand. And what I remember from ROTC drill in high school, you could stick in the eye of a needle."

Separation. She looked at him hungrily. She must remember the line of his jaw, the blue of his eyes, the way his hands were big and capable on the wheel. She bit her lip. They had never been separated, not even for a night, since the minister had said the solemn words over them. And now, they'd be apart for a year. A whole year. It stretched before her, barren and endless.

"In case I never told you before," Bill was saying. "I love you, Martha."

"In case I never told you," she whispered. "I love you, Bill Marshall."

AT the Air Transport plant, Martha said, "I'll ask for time off. I want to stay with you every minute, until you—leave."

She stumbled as she got out of the car. The blood pounded in her ears. It seemed to her almost as though she was saying farewell to the gay and careless life they had known until now. Saying farewell to the laughter and dancing and the irresponsibility.

The country had given her husband a stern duty to perform; and she, as his wife, had her part in it, too. She'd have to stay home, alone and waiting. She'd have to come to this office every morning. Not as before, simply because it made things easier—but because



Suddenly she was clinging to him. "Bill! Oh, Bill, darling." "Don't cry, honey. I'll be thinking of you every minute." He shook hands with Paul. "Take care of her, boy. I'm depending on you."

now there'd be her own living to make.

Duty, it was a big word. Strangely, an unfamiliar word. Martha Marshall thought, as she walked into the sunny office where she typed specifications for airplanes, that perhaps their generation—hers and Bill's—had heard all too little of duty until now. It had never been a stern taskmaster to be reckoned with. No one had preached its necessities, it had had no part in their lives.

Paul Elliott raked his strong fingers through his hair when she told him Bill had been called. "Nice mess! I thought they'd use some discretion. First crack out of the fishbowl, they hook a married man?"

He told her to go right home. "I'll fix everything."

It all happened so swiftly. She could hardly believe it when she woke one morning to the sound of Bill's shower running, the sun streaming in the windows, and the voice in her brain saying, "This is the last day. He goes tonight. Tonight!"

At breakfast, he said, "I'm actually liking the idea. I was getting fed up at the store. Felt like a mule on a treadmill. Same old customers, buying the same old junk. Asking them, got a job, how much you make, how much can you pay a week?"

Her breath caught. "I didn't know you weren't happy." "Sure I was happy." He was almost impatient. "But things get monotonous after a while." They'd gotten monotonous in New York. That's why he came here, she remembered.

Paul rang their doorbell half an hour before train time. "I should have brought flowers," he said. "But I got this." It was a compact kit, leather, with comb and mirror and razor and chrome containers for soap, toothpaste, shaving cream.

"Say that's swell!" Bill grinned. "A pint would have been useful, too."

The three of them piled into the front seat of the old car. Bill slung his suitcase in the back. A dejected Butch, leaping in behind them, sniffling unhappily and asked in low growls what was wrong.

"Look," Paul said, as they

(To Be Continued)



# Society News

## Mrs. McNichols Remains at Head of Girl Scouts

Mrs. W. A. McNichols was re-elected commissioner of Dixon Girl Scouts at Monday morning reorganization meeting of the council. Other staff members named were:

Deputy commissioner, Mrs. William M. Loftus; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bracken. Mrs. W. E. Beanblossom, Mrs. James Cledon and Mrs. Louis Sinow are new members of the council.

Committees for the new year include: Organization—Mrs. Elmer Reynolds; Mrs. A. N. Boyd, and Mrs. William M. Loftus; program—Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Mrs. Adolph Eichler, and Mrs. Louis Sinow; Mrs. Reynolds is to head the Camp John Ralston committee, with Mrs. James Cledon and Mrs. Beanblossom as her co-workers. Mrs. B. J. Frazer is to have charge of the Juliette Low group, Mrs. Walter Fallstrom is to assist with uniforms for the girls and Mrs. W. M. Smith is to have charge of publicity and public relations.

A resume of progress and activity was presented in a series of reports. Nearly 165 Girl Scouts sang carols on Dec. 19. Miss Kathryn Harrington, Scout director, reported 63 registered Senior Scouts in four troops, 108 Intermediate Scouts in seven troops, and 95 Brownies in six troops. In addition to the registered groups, about 85 girls are attending regular meetings.

During the remainder of the morning, plans for re-organization of Senior Scouts into interest and service groups occupied the council members. Organization and program committees will meet Friday morning for further discussion of plans for the new projects.

## DIXON TEACHER TO BECOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richards of Winterset, Iowa announce the engagement of Mr. Richards' sister, Miss Pearl Richards of this city, to John Babcock of Chicago. The bride-to-be has been physical education instructor in the Dixon schools for the past five years, and her fiancé is an engineer with the Illinois Western Factory Insurance company.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

## LOMBARD GUEST

Miss Lois Jane Watson, daughter of the Rev. Robert James Watson of Lombard, returned to her home on Sunday, after spending her holiday vacation in Dixon as the guest of Miss Georgia Belle Jewett.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel announces a meeting of her charity seals committee of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., which is to be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Britton Memorial Masonic temple.

## Lovely in Leopard



Geraldine Fitzgerald makes movie history with her performances in such pictures as the new Warner Bros. production "Flight from Destiny" and fashion history with her striking wardrobe. This beige wool reefer, for instance, with brass buttons. The leopard labels and cuffs are matched by her smartly draped leopard beret.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY ARE HOSTESSES

Girls of the Junior American Legion auxiliary were party hostesses to their mothers Friday afternoon in the Legion hall. Tables were placed for games of buncle, with Betty Kennedy and Mary Katherine Pessink receiving favors.

A naval plate was sold during the afternoon for the benefit of national defense. Viola Frey received the plate.

Refreshments were served by the committee at the close of play.

## O. E. S. CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE

Contract hands were dealt at eight tables when members of the O. E. S. Parlor club met yesterday afternoon at Britton Memorial Masonic temple. Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth and Mrs. Ralph Clark held high scores at the club of play, which will be resumed on Jan. 20.

## BAKER TENT

Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the G. A. R. hall.

## READING CIRCLE

Mrs. L. W. Miller will entertain members of the Thursday Reading circle at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## Public Meeting Is Announced by Dixon Clubwomen

In order that their townspeople may share the fund of knowledge promised in the day's program, board members of the Dixon Woman's club last evening decided to open their Saturday meeting to the public. The meeting will be held in the Loveland Community House auditorium at 2:30 o'clock with Florence Dahl Walrath (Mrs. William B. Walrath), founder and managing director of The Cradle Society in Evanston, as guest speaker.

At the close of Mrs. Walrath's lecture, her audience will be invited to participate in an informal question period. Mrs. R. L. Baird's public health and child hygiene department is in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, first vice president, conducted last evening's meeting, which was held in the ladies' lounge at the Community House. Mrs. J. Lyle Stafford (Mrs. H. A. White), whose marriage was solemnized on Christmas Eve at New Braunfels, Tex., was presented with a silver tray, in appreciation of her many years of service as a Woman's club board member. Mrs. Earl Auman, the club president, made the presentation.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burl Lepird and Miss Margaret Kling, co-hostesses for the evening.

## Fortnitters to Be Dance Hosts, Easter Monday

A party date which Dixon dance-goers will want to remember was scheduled today, with announcement of an Easter dance which Fortnitters of St. Luke's Episcopal church are planning for Easter Monday, April 14. Earl Betoigne's orchestra has been engaged for the semi-formal event, which is to take place at the Loveland Community House.

Young married couples of St. Luke's church compose the club, whose members were discussing their dance plans last evening in the Guild hall.

A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting, with the junior R. W. Sterlings as hosts.

## AFTERNOON UNIT

Mrs. Hannah Miller and Mrs. Leon Miller will entertain the Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit at 1:30 p. m. Friday. They reside east of Dixon.

A good health practice or suggestion will be offered during roll call, preceding the major lesson, "Pie Crust and Fillings," to be presented by the local leaders. First aid will be discussed during the minor study.

## P-T-A. TO MEET

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, psychiatrist at the Dixon State hospital, will address members of the South Central Parent-Teacher association at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## MICHIGAN VISITOR

Miss Isabelle Zopf, R. N. of Detroit, Mich., has returned to Detroit, after a week end visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Zopf and Mrs. R. Schwitters.

## WAWOKIYE CLUB

The meeting which members of the Wawokiye club were to have held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Foster Reese, has been postponed.

## Ocette Will Sing at Ashton

The girls' ocette of North Central college at Naperville will present a sacred concert at the Evangelical church in Ashton at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Music-lovers of Ashton and the surrounding community are invited to attend.

Personnel of the ocette includes the Misses Virginia Matthies, Thelma Glading, Harriet Arnold, Virginia Farley, Eileen Kolander, Marjorie Heidinger, Marjorie Heisinger, and Miriam Pieper, with Miss Elizabeth Reidt as accompanist. Miss Mary Alice Lambrecht, the assistant director, will be in charge of the program, which is also to include readings by Miss Kolander.

The ocette will sing at the Reynolds Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, and at the Scarboro Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

## LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. H. F. Walder asked a dozen guests in yesterday for luncheon and bridge. Following the contract games Mrs. O. B. Gerlach and Mrs. Paul J. Malay shared the score favors.

## Calendar

### Tonight

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. C. A. Mellott, hostess, 8 p. m.

Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Nurses' Alumnae association—Mrs. Louise Welty, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary Guild, Christian church—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Palmyra Reading circle—Mrs. Edward Brauer, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

### Wednesday

Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Frank Reede, hostess.

Prairieville P-T-A.—Scramble supper.

Ideal club—Mrs. George Christianson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Friendly Eight—Mrs. William Eller, hostess.

Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Archie Brown, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

South Central P-T-A.—Mrs. Oscar Johnson, speaker, 3:15 p. m.

Charity seals committee, Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—At Masonic temple, 1:30 p. m.

### Thursday

W. M. S., St. Paul's Lutheran church—At parsonage, 2:30 p. m.

Circle One, Methodist church—Mrs. A. E. Marth, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Grape Grove, P-T-A.—Monthly meeting, 8 p. m.

Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Keith Swartz, hostess.

St. James W. M. S.—Mrs. Charles Bremer, hostess.

Anna Kellogg Baker tent, D. U. V.—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. L. W. Miller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. E. E. Barrowman, hostess.

Nachusa W. M. S.—In church basement, 2 p. m.

### Friday

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Installation, refreshments Regular meeting.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Hannah Miller and Mrs. Leon Miller, hostesses, 1:30 p. m.

Circle Two, Methodist church—Will entertain Circle Four at co-operative luncheon at church, 1 p. m.

Circle Three, Methodist church—Mrs. Charles Heckman, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

## Darling . . Demure . . Daring



Olivia de Havilland is the prettiest girl at any party in her daring but demure strapless dance frock of white silk net. No doubt inspired by her Southern belle role in "Santa Fe Trail," her newest picture for Warner Bros., the frock has a fabulously wide skirt, trimmed with widely spaced rows of black lace, and a tightly molded bodice, to which she pins two blush-pink roses.

## Salon Prints Are on View at Civic Center Gallery

Photographs which were on view during the third annual salon of the Rock River Camera club during the holidays, are being exhibited in the second-floor gallery of the Loveland Community House this week. Awards for the salon showing were presented at last evening's meeting of the club in the men's lounge at the civic center.

Election of officers also took place at the meeting last night. Carl Buchner, Jr. is the new president, succeeding D. B. Brader. Other new officers are: Vice president, James McAllister; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Hoffman.

R. J. Zimmerman of Mendota received a silver cup for first honors in the salon. Bronze medals were awarded for second and third places, won by Arnold La Cour and Mr. Brader.

Committee appointments will be listed at the next meeting, Jan. 20.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson were dinner guests today of Mrs. F. J. Rostbrook.

## PERSONALS

L. D. Hemenway of Steward was a Dixon business caller today.

Harvey Sindlinger of Aurora transacted business in Dixon today.

Justin Becker of Lamoille was in Dixon today on business.

William Kranov of Harmon township was a Dixon caller this morning.

Byron Treadwell of Amboy was a caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

D. D. Considine of Harmon transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Milton Vaupel of Bradford township was a Dixon caller this morning.

Harry Ostrander of Harmon transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Charles Buckingham of Amboy was in Dixon this morning on business.

William Ewald of Ashton was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

Arthur S. Wells of Paw Paw visited with Dixon friends yesterday.

Fred Conrad of Reynolds township was a business caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette was transacting business in Dixon today.

Mrs. George Johnson of Davenport, Iowa, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Evans of Milwaukee, Wis., visited with Mrs. Alice Beede over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Marth and her brother, Paul, left yesterday for Wheaton to resume their studies at Wheaton college, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth.

Mrs. Joe Hall and her infant son, Jon Kellum, will be dismissed from Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital this evening, and will return to their home. The baby was born Dec. 31.

Mrs. J. W. Donahue and sons Richard and Marcus of Chicago spent Saturday with friends in Dixon.

Women who are particular should use Franco tube Rouge. It gives you a truly beautiful complexion. Sold by the Vogue Beauty Salon, Dixon National Bank Bldg., Telephone 418.

A plane with a sea-level stalling speed of 100 miles an hour will stall at 154 miles an hour at 25,000 feet.

## NOTICE

THE HOTEL NACHUSA DINING ROOM IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

SPECIAL—Business Men's Lunches ..... 25c - 35c Dinners ..... 50c - \$1.00

## LIGHT NEEDED

Much more light is required when one is sewing than when one is reading, especially when a dark thread is being used on a dark cloth.

## Young Mother Thrid of Fire Fatalities

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Sutton, 28, died last night, bringing to three the deaths in a fire that swept the Sutton home yesterday. Her husband, Harvey, 32, died in a vain attempt to rescue his son, Charles, 8.

## January Re-Grouping

### SMART COATS for All OCCASIONS!

The most exciting groups we've ever presented at these low prices. Dress coats—draped or soft reefer types—in neoprene, woolsens! Jaunty sports coats in sturdy tweeds and fleeces! All richly lined, warmly interlined! You can't afford to miss them!

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• Dresses •  
1 rack Dresses \$3.75  
(\$6.95) at .....  
1 rack Dresses (\$8.95,  
\$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95)  
at ..... \$5.95  
1 rack Dresses—  
(\$15.95 - \$22.95)  
\$8.95 and \$10.95

• BLOUSES  
Wash - Silk - Wool  
(\$1.98 - \$2.98) ..... 98c and \$1.98

• SKIRTS  
\$2.98 lot  
at ..... \$1.98

• Wool Robes, \$5.95 lot at ..... \$2.98  
• Lounging Pajamas \$3.98  
Ladies' Silk, \$7.98, at .....  
• Hats—\$1.98  
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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular; specialties contest lower drift. Bonds uneven; 1 T. & T. loans spurt. Foreign exchange quiet; Canadian dollar improves. Cotton higher; trade and mill buying. Sugar mixed; trade covering and liquidation. Metals steady; copper futures higher. Wool tops lower; Boston and local selling. Chicago—Wheat lower, buying interest light. Corn weak in sympathy with wheat. Hogs active, mostly steady. Cattle less active, unchanged.

## Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Sept	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
CORN—				
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	63	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
OATS—				
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	32	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
SOYBEANS—				
May	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
July	99	99	95 1/4	95 1/4
RYE—				
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
LARD—				
Jan	5.27	5.27	4.95	5.12
Jan	5.27	5.27	4.95	5.12

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 93 1/4. Corn No. 2 mixed 58 1/4. No. 3 yellow 65 1/4. No. 4 60 1/4. No. 5 58 1/4. No. 6 61 1/4. No. 7 63 1/4. No. 8 66 1/4. No. 9 68 1/4. No. 10 71 1/4. No. 11 74 1/4. No. 12 77 1/4. No. 13 80 1/4. No. 14 83 1/4. No. 15 86 1/4. No. 16 89 1/4. No. 17 92 1/4. No. 18 95 1/4. No. 19 98 1/4. No. 20 101 1/4. No. 21 104 1/4. No. 22 107 1/4. No. 23 110 1/4. No. 24 113 1/4. No. 25 116 1/4. No. 26 119 1/4. No. 27 122 1/4. No. 28 125 1/4. No. 29 128 1/4. No. 30 131 1/4. No. 31 134 1/4. No. 32 137 1/4. No. 33 140 1/4. No. 34 143 1/4. No. 35 146 1/4. No. 36 149 1/4. No. 37 152 1/4. No. 38 155 1/4. No. 39 158 1/4. No. 40 161 1/4. No. 41 164 1/4. No. 42 167 1/4. No. 43 170 1/4. No. 44 173 1/4. No. 45 176 1/4. No. 46 179 1/4. No. 47 182 1/4. No. 48 185 1/4. No. 49 188 1/4. No. 50 191 1/4. No. 51 194 1/4. No. 52 197 1/4. No. 53 200 1/4. No. 54 203 1/4. No. 55 206 1/4. No. 56 209 1/4. No. 57 212 1/4. No. 58 215 1/4. No. 59 218 1/4. No. 60 221 1/4. 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## Best Wishes

— TO —

**SHELDON EUGENE HAENITSCH**

THE WINNER OF THE  
FIRST 1941 BABY CONTEST

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haenitsch, R. R. 2, Franklin Grove, Ill. Little Sheldon Eugene now has winning honors which entitles him and his parents to the shower of gifts offered in the Dixon Evening Telegraph and Dixon Merchants 1941 FIRST BABY CONTEST.

### The Winner!



Exhibiting an unusually keen business judgment for such a young fellow, Sheldon made his appearance at exactly 12:30 A. M. Jan. 1, 1941, to win the 1941 Stork Sweepstakes sponsored by the merchants advertising on this page.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS AND SINCERE WISHES FOR MANY, MANY HAPPY NEW YEARS FOR TINY SHELDON EUGENE HAENITSCH.

**For The New Arrival...**

Their first shoes . . . always treasured . . . always kept . . . so make your gift to those new arrivals a Poll-Parrot gift box with a pair of cute and soft little shoes with a pair of socks.

**PAIR OF POLL-PARROT BABY SHOES** will be given to Sheldon Eugene Haenitsch of Franklin Grove

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**A Bouquet**  
To the Parents of the  
**FIRST 1941 BABY**

We can think of no finer way to welcome the newcomer to this world—Flowers always express one's finer feelings.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haenitsch, parents of the first baby, we will give a fine bouquet.

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**Congratulations**  
To the  
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We will give a free car wash and grease job.

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\$10 gas coupon book with purchase of any used car over \$100.  
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We know you are proud of your new son—and we would like the privilege of meeting and congratulating Mr. Haenitsch personally when he brings his car here for his free car wash and grease job.

**NEWMAN BROS.**  
DODGE - PLYMOUTH

**To 1941 Babies**

Our Baby Department is stocked to give you the very best. Fine merchandise at great savings.

**Now Offering**  
**10%**  
DISCOUNT ON ALL BABY NEEDS

Our Gift to Sheldon Eugene Haenitsch . . . a Beautiful Baby Blanket

**A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.**

Protect Baby's  
**HEALTH**  
By Keeping Floors and Upholstery Clean With a

**UNIVERSAL CLEANER**

Clean-Air Cleaner with "Tattle-Tale Warning"

ONLY \$59.95

Ruby light flashes when dirt bag needs emptying—prevents loss of suction. Saves work, has 13 handy attachments and storage kit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 'POP' AND 'MOM'  
A Free Plate and Cup and \$5.00 Down Payment on a New Universal Cleaner.

**H. V. MASSEY**  
HARDWARE STORE  
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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Haenitsch  
A FREE  
**BABY BLANKET**  
AWAITS YOU HERE!

You Are Invited To Visit Our New and  
**COMPLETE BABY DEPARTMENT**  
—To Be Opened Soon After First of Year

Complete Stocks and Reasonable Prices Will Be Featured in This New Department

**SPURGEON'S**  
"The Thrift Store"

**Buy the Best . . . for BABY**

AT WARD'S BABY DEPARTMENT

Infants' Knitted Set — Flannelette Diapers — Blankets — Crib Pads — Baby Shoes — Hoods — Infant Dresses — Baby Cribs.

**\$3.00** WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

Will be given to the proud parents of Baby Haenitsch

**MONTGOMERY WARD'S**  
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**When You Go Riding in Your Car Let--**

**Firestone CHAMPION TIRES**  
Lend Their Added Protection for Baby and Your Entire Family Against Auto Accidents

Best Wishes to Baby Sheldon Eugene Haenitsch —We Are Pleased to Present You With an Auto Baby Seat

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**DIXON ONE-STOP SERVICE**  
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WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT A

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**MAYTAG**  
To Keep Babies Clean and Pure

You can lessen your washing troubles with a Maytag. Babies' clothes need the special attention that Maytag gives. Maytag costs less because it saves more.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haenitsch the choice of free Baby Scales or a \$5.00 down payment on a fine Maytag Washing Machine.

**W. H. WARE**  
HARDWARE  
"Hardware for Hard Wear"  
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**Congratulations**  
to  
**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Haenitsch**  
The Happy Parents of  
**LITTLE SHELDON EUGENE**

Please Accept Our Gift of a  
**Flannel 'NODKIN'**

Sleeping garment or any gift of an equivalent value from our babyland department.

Make Kline's Headquarters for the Many Things You'll Need in the Future for Baby's Comfort

**Kline's**  
Now Bigger and Better Than Ever! Visit Kline's Newly Enlarged Baby Dept.



Introductions

Thumbnail Sketches of New Men in Charge of State Affairs.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—One of the greatest "joiners" in the U. S. A. is going to join the staff of the state auditing department this month.

His name is Arthur C. Lueder, and he's going to be the boss.

The new Auditor of Public Accounts, elected in the Republican resurgence of Nov. 5, once belonged to about 60 societies, clubs, leagues, associations and fraternal organizations.

In recent years, however, he has not been so active, and now he estimates he doesn't belong to more than 35.

Lueder was Chicago's postmaster from 1921 to 1933 and he's president of the Manhattan Brewing Company, although he hasn't been active in the beer business for about a year.

He was born March 12, 1876, at Elmhurst, Ill., where his father taught for many years in Elmhurst College. Lueder went to school there and later studied at the Chicago Law School. Instead of practicing law he turned to the real estate business, in which he was engaged for 38 years.

Until his appointment as postmaster he was almost unknown politically, although his name was a familiar one among the German folk of the city. Post office receipts rose from \$42,000.000 a year to \$63,000,000 during his administration.

Great Fraternalist

In keeping with his reputation as a great fraternalist, he joined both the Illinois and National Associations of Postmasters, serving as president of each. When he was no longer a postmaster he joined the Association of Former Postmasters—eventually becoming chairman of its executive committee.

Lueder's first whirl in local politics was taken in 1923, when he succeeded in being nominated by the Republicans for mayor of Chicago. He lost out in the election, and did not campaign again until 1936. That year he won the Republican nomination for Cook county treasurer, but again a Democrat beat him.

In his campaign for the auditor's post he said he proposed "to enlist the services of competent and experienced men not only to prevent the closing of banks (his office has a jurisdiction over state banking institutions) but also to as speedily as possible liquidate those now closed, to the end that the savings of every investor and depositor may be best protected".

Lueder lives in Chicago with his wife, the former Martha Mueller. They have two children, Roland G. Lueder of Wauconda and Mrs. Frank E. Wardecker of Lombard.

GEORGE F. BARRETT

Another Chicagoan who will go to Springfield to hold his first major public office is George F. Barrett, lawyer and arch enemy of election fraud.

One of his first acts after he becomes attorney general, he has announced, will be to set up a special department in his office to end vote stealing in Illinois.

Barrett made the issue of honest elections the keystone of his campaign, organizing a huge committee of volunteer workers to investigate voting lists, police the polls on election day and carry on an educational campaign against illegal voting, which he said was particularly prevalent in Chicago.

The new attorney general was born 37 years ago in a house at 2000 West Cermack Road, where he still lives with his wife, Marcia. His father, the late George F. Barrett, Sr., was chief justice of the Superior court. His uncle, the late Charles V. Barrett, served as chairman of the Cook county Board of Review.

Barrett obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Illinois and then attended Northwestern University, where he earned his doctorate of jurisprudence.

He began the practice of law under the wing of his father, advancing steadily in the profession and becoming one of the youngest Masters in Chancery in Chicago.

Always a willing worker for the Republican cause, Barrett is the committeeman of his ward, the 21st, and he served on several city and state campaign committees, including the one which managed the mayoral campaign of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green.

Brenda Will Have to Get Along on \$52,000

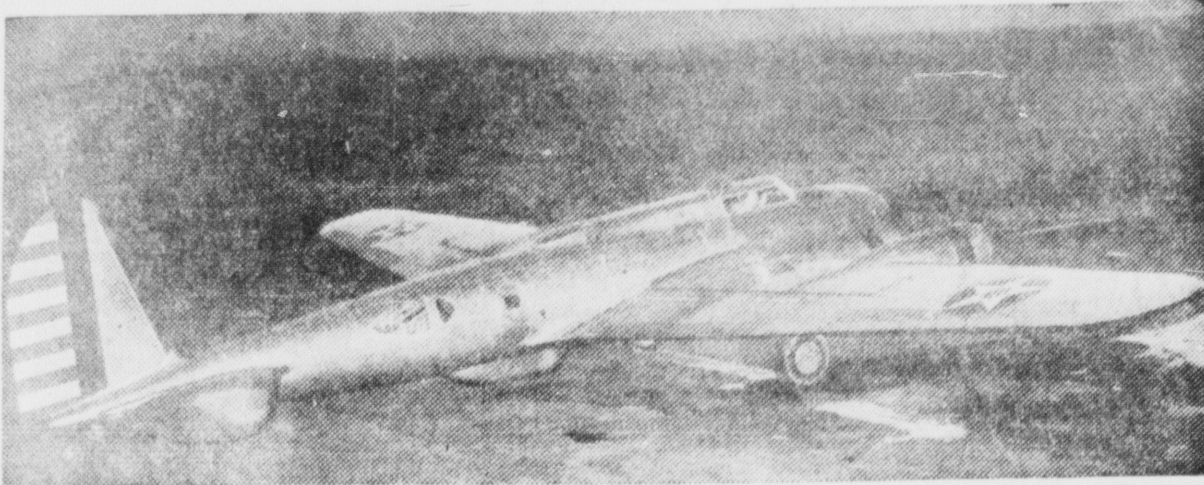
New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Brenda Frazier will have to struggle along on \$1,000 a week again this year.

Surrogate James A. Foley authorized Mrs. Brenda Frazier Watriss yesterday to use \$52,000 in 1941 seeing that her daughter did whatever debutantes do.

That amount is less than half Miss Frazier's estimated annual income of \$137,000 from trust funds totaling \$3,500,000.

Approximately one-half of the lumber output of the Dominion of Canada comes from the province of British Columbia.

Flying Fortress Tests Endurance



Four engine Boeing B17 army bomber (upper photo) taking off from Patterson field at Dayton, O., on 15 hour 3,000 mile endurance test, longest non-stop refueling flight ever attempted by army air force. Ships crew (lower photo) checking over route just before take-off. Left to right: Lieut. G. E. Glover, Lieut. P. F. Davis, Lieut. M. M. Munn, Sgt. H. A. Lindie, Capt. O. O. Benson, Sgt. E. W. Meeker.

5 Murder Trials in Two Years in Hardin Co. Court

Elizabethtown, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The fifth murder trial in two years—four of them involved women—opened in this quiet river town today when Mrs. Mildred Sewell Turley, 34, appeared in the little second floor Circuit court room to defend herself against charges that she murdered her husband.

Roy E. Turley of Rosiclare, was found dying of a shotgun wound in a lover's lane near Elizabethtown last Aug. 26.

Mrs. Turley was arrested late that day in the home of relatives in Harrisburg and a gun was recovered by Hardin county officers from Turley's car which she had driven there.

At an inquest she testified her husband threatened her with the gun while they sat in the car discussing their pending divorce and during their struggle for the weapon, Turley was wounded.

She has been at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

The case will be prosecuted before Circuit Judge Blaine Huffman of Lawrenceville by Clarence Soward, veteran state's attorney who until 1939 seldom had more than one homicide investigation a year in this sparsely-populated county. In the last two years he has had five.

First Murder Case

They began when Mrs. Mildred Davidson fatally wounded Earl Vaughn at her home in Rosiclare on Feb. 1, 1939. Vaughn's wife was her sister-in-law and, estranged from her husband, was staying at the Davidson home. The shooting climaxed a quarrel during a visit by Vaughn. A coroner's jury deemed it justifiable homicide but Mrs. Davidson was indicted and later acquitted of the murder charge.

Less than two months after Vaughn's death, Earl Austin, Cave-in-Rock high school janitor, was fatally injured in a truck bombing case. His wife, Alice, and Theodore Simmons, a long-time friend of the family, were convicted of murder and were given 14-year prison terms. Ira Scott, a farmhand, also was sentenced to 14 years when he pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

On Feb. 19, last year, Noah Jones, 46, a Rosiclare spar miner, died suddenly and an analysis of the contents of his stomach showed he had been poisoned. Eight days after his death, his widow, Vivian Gladys Jones, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder and was committed to the women's prison at Dwight for a life term.

The fifth investigation was a double-killing in which two men shot each other to death.

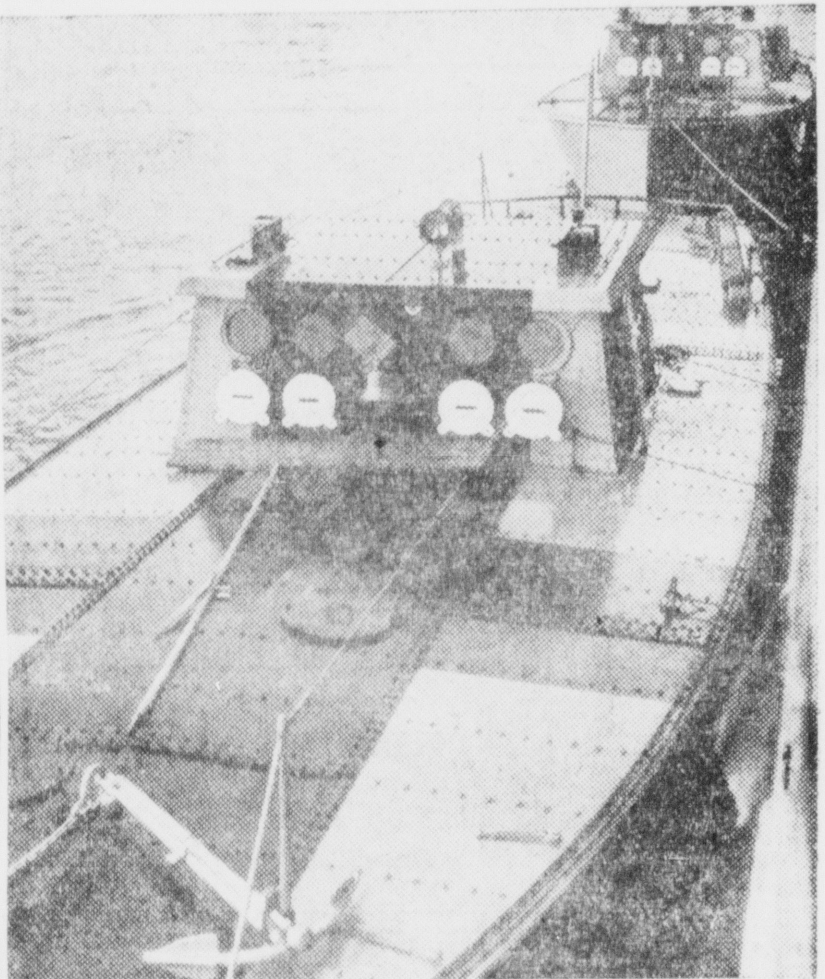
State Lets Contract for Moving of Shawneetown

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The state division of waterways has announced the awarding of a contract for \$7,890 to E. W. Plante of Shawneetown for removal of 27 of that city's dwellings from their present river front location to a new townsite on bluffs overlooking the Ohio River flood plain.

The waterways division also awarded a \$6,125 contract for additional dredging in the Fox river Chain O'Lakes to A. P. Freund, McHenry.

The project will widen the channel connecting Chain O'Lakes state park with the Fox river upstream from entrance on the west shore of Grass lake.

Targets for Dive Bombers



U. S. navy target boats tied up in St. Louis, Mo., en route from Great Lakes training station to New Orleans to join naval units in Gulf of Mexico. Black stripe down center of boats are "bulls eyes" at which dive bombers aim non-penetrating bombs during target practice.

John Abbott, Jr. of Walnut 'Corn Prince' of State

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Visitors at the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois today were lectured on a wide variety of subjects by many agricultural experts.

Sleeter Bull, a meat expert, advised farmers to divide the farm meat supply into "company" meats and "everyday" meats as a good method to guard against eating all the best cuts first. Otherwise, the professor said, the family is likely to find itself in the position of having to feed spareribs and sauerkraut to the preacher.

Only two soybean products, soybean meal and soybean oil, are of sufficient commercial importance to influence the price of soybeans. L. J. Norton, agricultural economist at the college of agriculture, said. Both products must face the competition of a number of alternative products, he said, and the demand for and the price of soybeans are influenced by both the prices and supplies of other products.

The best way to increase milk sales is to sell only high quality milk, keep prices within reach of the consumers' pocketbook and promote sales through a well defined program of education, R. W. Barrett, associate professor of agricultural economics said.

Milk Great Food K. E. Gardner, extension specialist, said it was "poor economy" for the farmer to sell all his milk to boost the milk check. Milk is one of the best foods known to man, he said, and a continuous supply calls for two or more cows on each farm.

The title of champion ten-acre corn grower in Illinois was won yesterday by Howard J. Bacon, a Warren county farmer, at the State Corn and Grain Show held in conjunction with Farm and Home Week activities.

Other winners announced were:

Everett Loftus, a neighbor of Bacon, first in production; Lyle Van Horn of Cerro Gordo, crowned "Corn King" of Illinois for exhibit of a peck of certified hybrid seed corn; John Abbott, Jr., of Walnut, crowned "Corn Prince" for exhibit of peck of shelled seed corn in the junior classes.

Courthouse

PROPERTY TRANSFERS Clara E. Bills, et ux WD to Caroline A. Grimes \$3800, Pl Tract 16 Loveland Pl Tracts. Catherine Hoyle, et ux WD to Edw. S. Hoyle, et al \$100 w/2 Sec 35, se 1/4, ne 1/4, Sec 34 Dixon. E. M. Bunnell, Mas, Mas, Dd to Home Owners Loan Corp \$665, Lts 38, 39, 40 E. C. Parsons Hill Crest Add.

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Deputy Sheriffs on Duty at Mine Near Springfield

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Deputy sheriffs kept watch today at the Mine B Coal Company's shaft while diggers of two rival miners' unions went to work side by side in a tense atmosphere.

Sheriff Harry A. Eielson of Sangamon county said his men had instructions to prevent any repetition of disorder such as resulted in the serious injury of Joseph Gedman, a Progressive mine worker, last Tuesday.

Meanwhile, state and federal officials sought means to end a situation which U. S. District Attorney Howard L. Doyle said might "foster the worst type of violence" between members of the AFL-affiliated PMWA and the CIO-United Mine Workers. Doyle was in Washington today to ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation to inquire into the Mine B situation.

A letter which Governor John Stelle wrote to Ray Edmundson, state UMWA president, and William Keck, president of the Illinois PMWA district, asking them to settle peacefully a dispute as to which union should represent employees of the mine, today brought the suggestion from Edmundson that the governor poll the miners to determine each union's representation.

Edmundson's letter said that, although the PMWA is the sole bargaining agent for Mine B employees under a ruling made in December, 1937, by the National Labor Relations Board, the UMWA claimed "75 per cent" of the company's 300 or more employees.

"Waiting Patiently" The UMWA official said members of his union "have been waiting patiently" for an answer from the labor board to a petition made last July 31 for a second collective bargaining preference election at the mine.

Edmundson also wrote the governor that he believed consolidation of the two unions, with his union absorbing the Progressives, would "solve" the situation "insofar as conflict between miners is concerned".

State officials of the PMWA have fought UMWA unity proposals on the ground that organizational differences between the two unions made a merger unacceptable to the Progressive miners, unless the UMWA members were absorbed by the PMWA.

Four members of the United Mine Workers union received citations to appear before Federal District Judge Charles G. Briggie Saturday to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court in connection with the attack upon Gedman. John R. Kane, PMWA counsel, asked the citation on the ground the assault had violated a non-violence injunction issued in 1937.

Report Fund for Farm Parity Put in Budget Items

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today to have broken precedent by putting in his budget message to congress \$212,000,000 for farm parity payments for the first time.

That is the same amount voted by congress in 1940, despite the president's omission of the parity item from last year's budget.

Persons who already have seen his detailed recommendations for next year's agriculture department appropriation bill said the big fund was included primarily as "a further concession to the farmer" and because congress has appropriated about that much anyway for several years.

The president was reported to have decided to ask that congress make the full sum available for parity at his discretion, but to appropriate only \$50,000,000 in cash and authorize the agriculture department to borrow the rest as needed from one of the government's lending agencies.

The parity fund would be in addition to the \$50,000,000 in basic soil conservation benefit checks that have become a part of the administration's farm program. Intent of parity payments is to lift farmers' income toward the point where they would have the same purchasing power, in relation to industry, as they had from 1909 to 1914.

Union Heads Hail High Court Ruling

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Union officials and labor relations experts foresaw today a marked increase in collective bargaining agreements because of the Supreme court decision upholding the labor board's authority to require written contracts between employers and employees.

Both C. I. O. President Philip Murray and A. F. L. President William Green applauded the decision.

Murray called it a "rebutal" to companies which have paid "lip service" to collective bargaining but have not been willing to sign an agreement after an oral understanding on terms has been reached.

Killed in Crash



LT. COMDR. J. H. GOWAN.



Lt. J. M. FLEMING



LT. COMDR. STEPHEN COOKE



LT. V. S. GAULIN

Four of 11 navy airmen killed when naval transport plane crashed and burned in mountains near San Diego, Calif. Plane was bound from Big Springs, Tex., where it had picked up four men who parachuted from navy plane forced down near there, to San Diego. Shown are: Lieut. Commander J. H. Gowan, pilot, (upper left); Lieut. J. M. Fleming, (upper right); Lieut. Commander Stephen Cooke, (lower left); Lieut. V. S. Gaulin, (lower right).

Bartenders Elect Officers in Cook County Courtroom

(Picture on Page 1)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Bartenders' Union, local 278, named today a new set of officers who have pledged themselves to labor for "peace and harmony" in an effort to place the troubled organization's affairs on an even keel.

The union's top office went to James Crowley, a "harmony" party candidate, who was named president over Austin Steeves, "progressive nominee, by a 288-vote margin.

George McLane, the "harmony" choice for re-election as business representative, was defeated by Joseph McElligott, an "independent", by 545 votes.

Balloting was conducted yesterday and last night in Judge Robert J. Dunne's Circuit court room under the watchful eyes of some 50 police officers and deputy sheriffs.

Tellers worked all night counting the votes which were cast from the union's membership of about 4,000, many of whom were ineligible to participate in the balloting. Other minor officers were named, but interest centered chiefly in the contests for president and business representative.

Into News Last May

The union's troubles broke into the news last May when McLane, the organization's founder, charged in a court action that remnants of the Al Capone syndicate had "muscle" into control of the local's affairs, forcing him to surrender his post as business representative.

Later he amplified his charges before a Cook county grand jury and that body returned indictments against Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, reputed chief of the Capone interests in Chicago, and six other men.

But, when the case came to trial, McLane refused to repeat the story he had told the grand jury on the ground that he might "incriminate" himself and the defendants were freed.

The union still is under the receivership of Major Roy D. Keehn, former Illinois National Guard commander, who was named to the post by Judge Dunne a few months after McLane filed his original action. McLane later sought to dismiss this suit as a "Harmony" gesture, but his plea was refused.

A few days ago the Illinois Federation of Labor revealed that it had acted December 14 to suspend the union.

DIFFERENCE IN VISION

The human eye is scarcely able to see some tiny insects at a distance of a yard; certain birds can see them from as far away as a hundred yards.

CROWDED

Monaco, tiny principality of the Mediterranean, crowds a population of 24,000 persons into its area of 370 acres, or .799 square mile.

Costly National Health Program Being Prepared

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A comprehensive proposal for an expanded national health program in line with President Roosevelt's call for widened "opportunities for adequate medical care" was being prepared today for introduction in Congress.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) said the plan which he and others would sponsor provided for federal and state co-operation in the broad program calculated to cost \$98,000,000 in the first year.

Similar legislation was approved last session by the Senate education and labor committee but never reached a vote in the Senate. Wagner said some changes would be made in drafting the new bill.

Roosevelt said in his message to Congress yesterday that the widening of opportunities for medical care was one of the many subjects connected with our social economy that called for "immediate improvement."

Wagner, who conferred with the President yesterday before the message was delivered, said it was likely that an expansion of health facilities could be worked out in connection with the defense program.

Partly Effective

"We already are getting a lot of the hospitals that we were aiming at in the original bill," he pointed out. "They are being built not by the government to take care of the boys who are in training camps, so at least a part of the program has become effective."

As tentatively outlined, the general health program would call for co-operation between the federal and state governments in construction of hospitals, payment of compensation for disability wage losses and expansion of maternal, infant, child health and welfare service, general public health services and general medical care.

The bill would contemplate a federal contribution of \$35,000,000 in the first year toward the operation of approved state plans for medical care.

It would authorize \$10,000,000 in federal grants for temporary disability compensation, \$8,000,000 for hospital construction, \$13,000,000 for medical services to children, \$15,000,000 for general public health work, and \$8,000,000 for maternal and child health service. Lesser amounts would be set aside for administration and for investigations.

SOLAR SYSTEM ON MOVE

Astronomical announcements state that the solar system is moving southward in the direction of the Great Magellanic Cloud of stars at the velocity of 450,000 miles an hour.

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<b>Thuringer</b> lb. <b>21c</b>	<b>SMOKED Finan Haddie</b> lb. <b>18c</b>
<b>Sliced Silver Salmon</b> lb. <b>21c</b>	<b>FRESH LAKE Herring</b> 2 lbs. <b>15c</b>
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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## VOLLEY BALL TO START TOMORROW NIGHT

Following an organization meeting at The Telegraph offices last night, the Dixon business and professional men will meet at the high school gym at 7 o'clock tomorrow night for their first volley ball workout. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights between 7 and 9 o'clock. James Hey has been in charge of organizing the teams. Among those who will play are: Dick Jones, Dr. Floyd Blewfield, the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, Milo Bauer, James Hey, Gerald Weaver, Vernon Anderson, Arthur Cron, Gunnar Nilsson, Kenneth Abbott, John Scriven, Lynne Jenks, and several others who have not yet been enrolled.

## GAMES TONIGHT

With the high school students back in the academic swing, their basketball teams are playing Tuesday night assignments. Tonight's card includes Lee Center at Malden where the rivals of the recent B. L. P. tourney will meet. Franklin Grove, second place team in the Route 72 conference, goes to Leaf River tonight for another league assignment and Byron plays at Monroe Center.

## SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

The Dixon Dukes return to the home court Friday night in the first home game of the New Year. In the week end assignment Coach L. E. Shaper's varsity meets the DeKalb Barbs in a North Central conference game. To date the Barbs have lost eight games in nine having defeated only Geneva (33 to 17) in the first round of the holiday tournament. The undefeated Dixon sophomores face a more serious threat against the DeKalb underclassmen who have won one and lost two conference games.

## HIGH KEGLERS

Following the games in the Ladies' bowling league last night three women are tied for top honors. They are Klein and Smith of the Kathryn Beard team and P. Carson of Carson's Service. All have an average of 150 in 45 games. Other high pin-splitters among the gals are L. McCordle with 143; Slaats 141; Legore 145; Miller 140 and Poole 143.

## STERLING STATISTICS

Basketball is a strange game. First the Dixon Dukes lost to East Rockford, then they defeat Sterling and the latter team turns around and thumps the Eastern Rabs. At Sterling they are still talking about what a fine game that was Saturday night when the Brandau-men routed the Rabs. Sterling made 19 to 67 shots while Rockford made 18 of 48.

## GAME IS POSTPONED

The basketball game between the Dixon Knacks had scheduled with the Franklin Grove Merchants has been postponed. The game was to have been played there tomorrow night, but inability to arrange a playing court called for postponement. The Knacks' next game will be in the Rochelle league on Monday night.

## STRAIGHTENED OUT

Some of Louis Bevilacqua's staunch basketball fans have just put us straight on a little matter we reported incorrectly. It was Louis, not Lee, who made the 20 points in a recent game with his Nelson teammates in the Rock Falls league. As high scorer he made 24 points a couple of nights later. Sorry to have misled you.

## TATTLE TALE

Em Rorer (who probably doesn't want this known) is said to have rolled a 241 game at the Dixon Recreation alleys yesterday for the first game he has bowled in five or six years.

## State Hospital Cagers Lose Twin Bill on Sublette Court Last Evening

The Dixon state hospital cagers dropped a doubleheader at Friday night. After losing the first game, 41 to 15, to the Independents on the Community hall court, the locals came back to give their hosts a run for the second game and lost only by a four-point margin, 34 to 30.

In the first game the Sublette crew ran up an 11 to 2 advantage in the opening frame and went ahead to lead 23 to 8 at halftime. High scorer for the winners in the first game was McKewen, center, who counted seven buckets for 14 tallies. Poffenberger led the state hospital employees with six points.

In a more evenly-balanced nightcap game the Sublette hosts outscored Dixon by only one point in the first quarter (6 to 5) and led 17 to 12 at the half. Dixon came back with 13 points to outscore the hosts in the third frame to knot the score at 25-all. Sublette scored nine points to five by Dixon in the windup.

High scorer of the nightcap game was White, forward, for Sublette, who rang up seven field goals and two gratis shots for 16 points. Frayser scored 13 points for Dixon and Windmiller added 11.

Tonight the state hospital will play the Budweiser Gardens here. On Thursday night they will be hosts to the Manteno state hospital and to Franklin Grove's

Merchants in a doubleheader on Friday night.  
Box scores:  
Sublette (41)  
Fg Ft F T  
Malach, f ..... 3 2 2 12  
White, f ..... 3 1 2 7  
Murphy, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
McKewen, c ..... 7 0 2 14  
Glaser, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
Lovering, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Boyle, g ..... 3 0 0 6  
Stauffer, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 19 3 6 41

Dixon (15)  
Fg Ft F T  
Frayser, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Tinsley, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
P. Smith, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Poffenberger, c ..... 2 2 1 6  
Miller, g ..... 0 1 1 2  
Mossey, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 6 3 7 15

Score by Quarters  
Sublette 11 12 8 10-41  
Dixon 2 6 2 5-15  
Sublette (34)  
Fg Ft F T  
Malach, f ..... 3 0 0 6  
White, f ..... 2 2 2 16  
McKewen, c ..... 5 1 4 11  
Glaser, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
Boyle, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Totals ..... 15 4 7 34

Dixon (30)  
Fg Ft F T  
Windmiller, f ..... 5 8 12 21  
Frayser, f ..... 6 1 3 13  
Horsley, c ..... 1 1 2 3  
Edmundson, g ..... 1 1 1 3  
McPherson, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Poffenberger, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Mossey, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 13 4 13 30

Score by Quarters  
Sublette 6 11 8 9-34  
Dixon 5 7 13 5-30

## THREE HOOSIERS MAY BE ABLE TO RENEW RIVALRY IN VW TWO-MILE EVENT

Boston, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Such keen Indiana rivals as Don Lash and Tommy Deckard probably will have an opportunity to renew their rivalry with a third Hoosier, Greg Rice of Notre Dame, Saturday night in the Veterans of Foreign Wars two-mile invitation track event at the Boston Garden.

Lash and Deckard, who finished one-two in that event last year, have entered, and Rice, who won all but three of nine starts against the former in 1940, is attempting to arrange his South Bend affair to take part.

The last time Lash and Rice matched strides, durable Don won by 350 yards while gaining his seventh consecutive national cross-country title on a snow-covered course in Detroit last November.

It will be Lash's 11th two-mile start in this city. He has won six previous tries, one of which was his 8:58 indoor world record effort in 1937. Since then, however, Rice has lowered that mark to 8:56.2.

The veteran Gene Venzke will launch his 10th indoor season by defending his Veterans' mile trophy against a hand-picked field, including Walter Mehl, who is striving to replace the famed Glenn Cunningham.

The famous Polish museum was founded by Sir Hans Sloane in 1573 and was opened six years later for general public use.

## BULLA IS THE NAME

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Johnny Bulla, winner of the Los Angeles open, first came to the California golf wars four years ago with another then unknown, Sammy Sneed.

"Sammy said, 'Why don't we split everything we win on this tour?' But I said, 'Nope, you're not good enough,'" Bulla related.

"Sammy went on to win everything in sight and wound up the year about \$10,000 ahead."

"Me, I couldn't win until yesterday. Yea, Bulla is the name, but don't forget to add the 'A'."

Don McNeill and Bobby Riggs to start tennis rivalry if sun shines

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Weather permitting, Don McNeill of Oklahoma City and Bobby Riggs of Chicago will start their 1941 rivalry today for top national tennis honors.

The start of the Dixie Tennis tournament, in which both are participating, was delayed yesterday by rain.

McNeill, national singles champion, is seeded first in the tournament. Riggs, 1939 champion, is seeded second.

## TWO TEAMS ARE TIED FOR LEAD IN LADIES' LOOP

### Lakeshire Marty Quintet And Rainbow Inn Now Knotted for First

It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, and it also follows that the gals have a right to change the standings in their bowling leagues. Last night the Lakeshire Marty quintet won three games at the Dixon Recreation to emerge in a tie with the Rainbow Inn for first place.

In climbing from second to a tie for the lead, the Lakeshire crew spilled the Buicks in all three games. Leading the winners was E. Owens with a 459 series and Huyett paced the losers with 461.

The Soda Grill, now in fourth place, won three games from the Moose Ladies as Hoberg counted a 451 series for the winners. Hess led the Moose Ladies with a 432 series, just one pin better than Hackbarth.

The Rainbow Inn won two games from the Frazier Roofing company as Legore counted a 495 series for the co-leaders and Andrews rolled 404 for the roofing crew.

### Third Place Team

Budweiser Gardens, now in third place two games behind the leaders, won two games from the Bon Ton five. Ellis rolled 417 to lead the winners and Cook counted 427 for the losers.

Ray Carson's Service won three games from Amboy Royal Blue with Meinke counting 470 for the winners and Spangler leading the Amboy girls with 366.

Kathryn Beard won two games from the Dr. Bend team as Klein counted 425 for the active bowlers of the winners and Slaats rolled 454 for the losers.

High games last night included those of: Meinke 177; P. Carson 176; Legore 173; Tilton 177; Duffy 171; Crabtree 170; Hoberg 172; E. Owens 175; H. Davis 170.

Scores and standings:

LADIES' LEAGUE			
	W	L	
Rainbow Inn	29	16	
Lakeshire Marty	29	16	
Budweiser Gardens	27	18	
Soda Grill	26	19	
Dr. Bend	23	22	
Amboy Royal Blue	22	23	
Ray Carson's Service	22	23	
Kathryn Beard	21	24	
Bon Ton	19	26	
Moose Ladies	17	27	
Buicks	17	28	
Frazier Roofing Co.	17	28	

Team Records			
High team game—			
Kathryn Beard .....	425	964	
High team series—			
Kathryn Beard .....	2667		
Individual Records			
High Ind. game—A. Smith .. 232			
High Ind. series—A. Smith .. 529			
Buicks			
Bevilacqua .....	67	93	90-250
Courtright .....	125	125	125-375
(ave) .....	127	133	101-361
Klein .....	93	111	110-314
H. Carson .....	137	192	132-461
Huyett .....	81	181	181-543
Total .....	750	835	759-2529
Lakeshire Marty			
High team game—			

Lakeshire Marty			
Kime	121	127	126-374
H. Davis	132	170	147-419
M. Imfeld	92	104	102-298
Sheppard	99	109	115-323
E. Owens	175	154	150-459
Total	827	827	227-684

Soda Grill			
Stevens	129	131	125-385
Myers	161	141	140-442
Crabtree	170	113	92-376
Hoberg	172	155	124-451
Heyer	176	160	148-424
Total	113	173	519

Moose Ladies			
Kaufman	120	120	120-360
Moore	135	114	129-379
Hackbarth	163	132	156-431
Hess	166	148	118-432
Frey	127	131	100-358
Total	186	186	558

Rainbow Inn			
Legore	162	160	173-495
Tilton	123	139	177-439
Sneed	118	118	173-439
Duffy	119	171	144-434
Miller	121	143	131-395
Total	129	129	587

Frazier Roofing			
Johnson	120	95	139-354
Bradley	116	116	116-348
Andrews	147	129	128-404
Hecker	93	120	116-329
Horton	154	109	106-369
Total	195	195	585

Budweiser Gardens			
Harwood	114	143	143-400
Hahn	106	78	97-281
Fisher	134	131	130-395
Bonadurer	114	131	134-379
Ellis	133	162	122-417
Total	220	220	660

Bon Ton			
Cook	123	168	136-427
Minnegan	101	133	97-331
Miller	146	159	101-406
Dwyer	133	149	143-421
Neff	133	141	131-385
Total	160	160	450

Ray Carson Service			
P. Carson	141	117	176-434
L. McCordle	159	166	126-451
Smyth	142	133	115-388
Messner	150	137	162-440
Meinke	177	137	156-447
Total	149	149	470

Amboy			
Spangler	136	131	99-366
Merla	113	86	107-306
Ross	125	101	125-351
Leake	101	101	112-314
Donnelly	98	113	115-326
Total	220	220	660

Dr. Bend			
Slaats	163	156	155-454
M. Kellen	152	151	131-431
Egan	125	157	120-402
C. McCordle	131	96	91-322
A. Kellen	127	107	108-342

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## Johnny Bulla Wins Rich Golf Tourney With 35-Cent Ball

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Make way for the poor man's golf champion—26-year-old Johnny Bulla, who won the richest event on California's winter tournament trail and did it with a 35-cent golf ball.

This cocky son of old North Carolina—Greensboro, to be exact—put together rounds of 71-66-75—69 for a 72-hole score of 281 and captured the sixteenth annual Los Angeles open and the \$3,500 top prize of its \$10,000 purse.

Bulla, son of a preacher and shooting at his first tournament victory, passed pace-setting Jimmy Thomson at the nine hole point of yesterday's final round, held of the pressure on the tour home and knocked two strokes off par 71 for the day.

Thomson was the first round leader with a 68, three shots ahead of Bulla. Johnny, a tall, 210-pounder, moved to the front in the second round with a 66, Thomson again took over on the third round with a 71, while Bulla was bringing in a 75 that included two penalty strokes imposed for playing the wrong ball.

Long hitting Thomson went into the final round with a stroke lead over Bulla, who now calls Chicago home. He couldn't keep it, Bulla blasted those 35-cent balls around while the crowd, sympathetic because of those penalty strokes of the day before, whooped and holed.

In the windup, Bulla surely and confidently dropped a four foot putt on the 18th green for his 69, well knowing that Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., had previously come in with a 68 and supplanted Thomson and the stretch-charging Clayton Heatter and Benny Hogan as his chief challenger.

The final score read: Bulla 281, Wood 283, Heatter and Hogan 284, Thomson and Willie Coggan of Miami, Fla., 285.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 127½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Speary, Nanticoke, Pa., (12).

Chicago—Jimmy Tygh, 16½, Philadelphia, outpointed Mike Gamiere, 140, Cleveland (10).

New York—Everett Rightmire, 131½, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Monty Pignatore, 135, Brooklyn (8).

Cincinnati—Leo Rodak, 132½, Chicago, outpointed Herschel Joiner, 136, Cincinnati (10).

Hammond, Ind.—Joe Ghonoul, St. Louis lightweight, outpointed Eddie Scott, Detroit (10).

Trenton, N. J.—Eke Williams, 131½, Trenton, outpointed Tommy Fontana, 135½, New York (8).

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The sports editor of one small Nebraska paper was so dead set on seeing the Cornhuskers in the Rose Bowl, he rode out there on a hog train. Railroad officials told him to be sure to wear his hat so they would unload him at the right place. And Ed Bales of the Chattanooga News-Free Press, sent an ambulance to the station to meet mourners returning from the Sugar Bowl.

Hot Stove League  
When Gabby Hartnett goes to Miami with the Giants, it will be the first time in his 20 years of big league baseballing he has trained in Florida. The Red Sox were in first place 57 days last year, 20 more than the Tigers and five more than the Indians.

The bulletin board at U. C. L. A. announces that "spring baseball practice gets underway Jan. 9."

On the Fist-Cuff  
Pat Comiskey is 5-7 over Lou Nova Friday night. Joe Louis is due Thursday to see Henry Armstrong receive the Edward J. Nell trophy for doing the most for boxing last year. The N. Y. boxing writers also will honor former Mayor Jimmy Walker.

Today's Guest Star  
Ernest Tyner, Fore Pierce (Fla.) News-Tribune: "In three years with the Fort Pierce High, Fullback William Beebe has gained 3,000 yards from scrimmage, southpawed passes for more than 1,500 yards and has scored 30 touchdowns, not to mention about 20 extra points. In other words, a Beebe-gun."

—1941 Version—  
And so Alice has gone on another wonderful journey, this time to Dollarland.

BOSS WILSON OF CHICAGO CUBS MAPS OUT PRACTICES  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Manager Jimmy Wilson has mapped out two workouts a day for his Chicago Cubs when they report for spring training at Catalina Island.

"After a long winter's layoff you can't plunge right into strenuous activity," Wilson explained, "so we'll work out only an hour and then go back to the hotel for lunch."

"In the afternoon we'll return to the park for another workout for an hour or so. We'll stick to this program for four or five days, before switching to the single, longer practice."

The Cub officers received yesterday the signed contracts of Wilson's two coaches, Dick Spalding of Philadelphia and Charles

## Georgia Tech Plans Gridiron Possibilities Under the New Rule

Atlanta, Jan. 7.—(AP)—So you think you have trouble following the ball in modern football? Brother, take it from Georgia Tech's veteran Bill Alexander, you're about to swap kindergarten for a three-ring circus.

Instead of only backs and ends totting the pigskin, as in the past, there'll be eleven potential ball-carriers every time those young collegians line up for a play.

It's that new rule, adopted by the National Collegiate Rules committee, allowing the ball to be handed forward to any player behind the line of scrimmage.

Coach Alex, whose Yellowjackets have gained some measure of fame by befuddling opponents—and fans—with pigskin prestidigitation, observed today the change "opens up some possibilities" for fresh gridiron bamboozling by permitting centers, guards and tackles to carry the ball, as well as backs and ends.

Under Old Rules  
"Under the old rules," he explained, "it wasn't specifically prohibited for a guard or tackle to carry the ball. But to do so he would have to pull out of the line and take it from behind the spinning back in a



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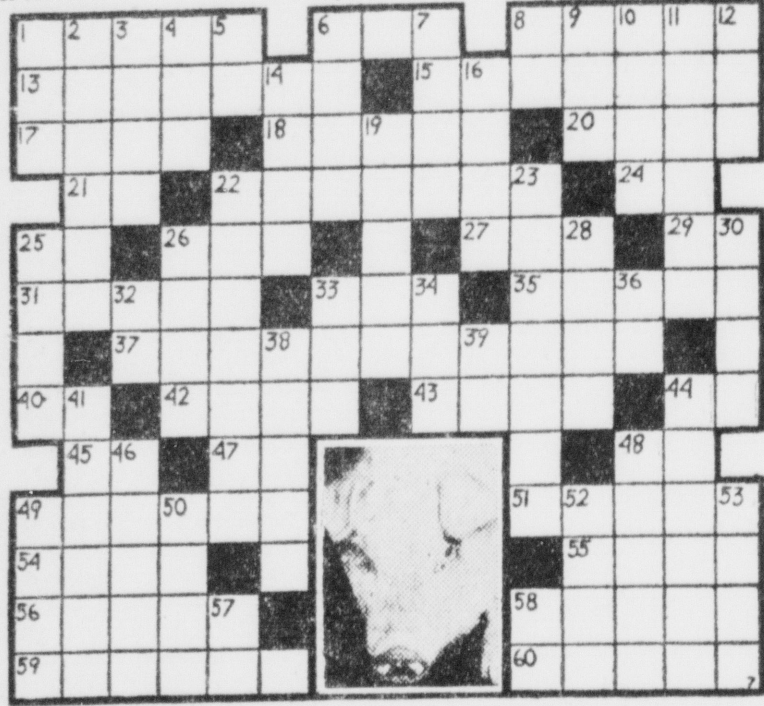
1 Hog.  
6 Its young animal.  
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13 One who parades.  
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18 To compute.  
20 To contradict.  
21 Half an em.  
22 Opposite of merit.  
24 Preposition.  
25 Credit (abbr.).  
26 Males.  
27 Spirit of the stream.  
29 Type standard.  
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35 Self-esteem.  
37 Paraphrase.  
40 Compass point (abbr.).  
42 To prepare for printing.  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

1 Mineral spring.  
2 Sprinkles.  
3 Metal.  
4 Pile of cloth.  
5 Verbal ending.  
6 Baby carriage.  
7 Species of wild cattle.  
8 Southeast (abbr.).  
9 Mortar tray.  
10 Olive shrub.  
11 Stormed.  
12 To attempt.

14 Opposed to odd.  
16 Bridle strap.  
19 Licit.  
22 Periods of 10 years.  
23 Genus of tapirs.  
25 — is its chief food.  
26 Mud.  
28 To jog.  
30 Its — is an important food.  
32 Mountain (abbr.).  
33 Hops kiln.  
34 Knock.  
36 Into.  
38 Sugar sand.  
39 Toward.  
41 To sprain.  
44 Ceremonial.  
46 On fire.  
48 French soldier.  
49 File.  
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52 To poke.  
53 Sour.  
57 To proceed.  
58 Mother.



GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



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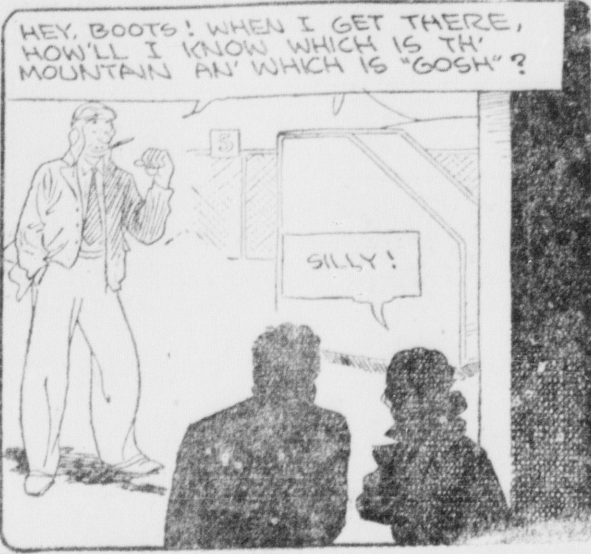
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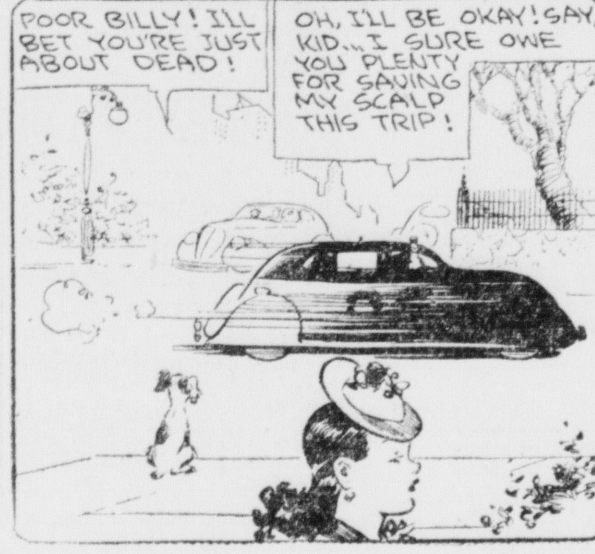
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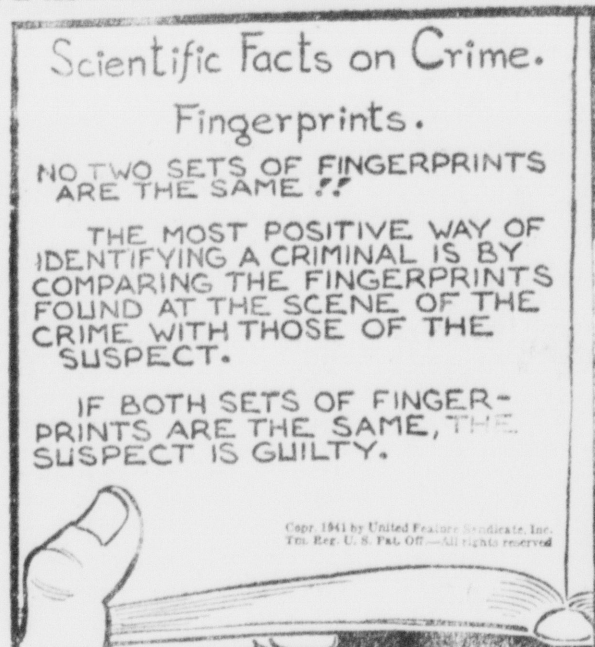


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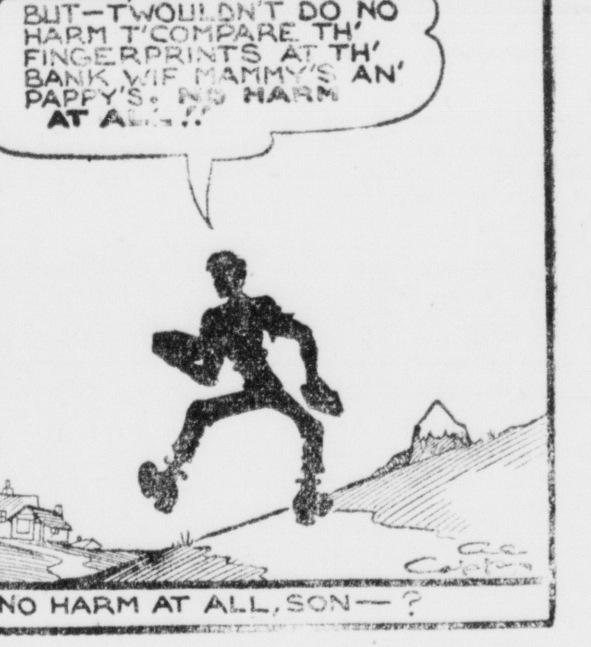


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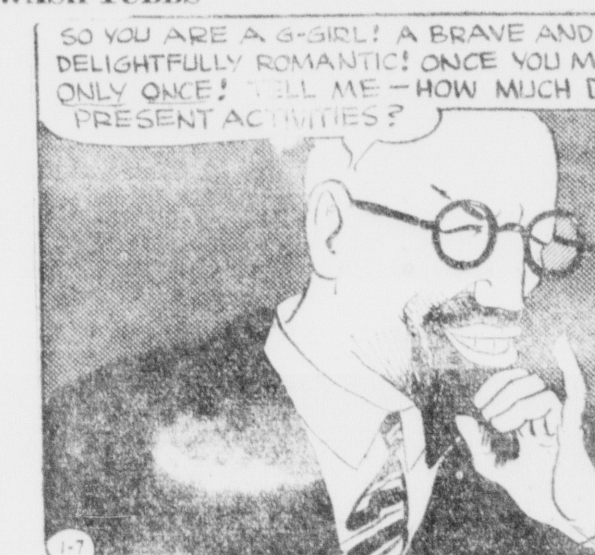


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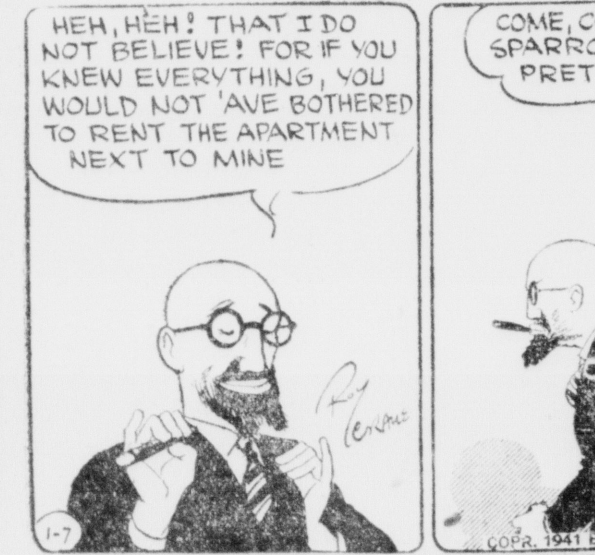


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**Estimated 94 Thousand Italian Troops Made Ineffective in Africa**

London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Official quarters estimated today that the British Army of the Nile has rendered 94,000 Italian troops "ineffective" in fighting in North Africa since Dec. 9.

These figures include, it was said, at least 70,000 prisoners, plus wounded and dead.

Among the Italian formations

## Bulgars Fearful Hope Unavailing

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Bulgaria, hemmed between a big German army across the Danube in Rumania and reportedly growing Turkish concentrations across her southern frontier, was reported today to have massed almost all her troops to the south—facing Turkey.

Across the southern border, in Thrace, 400,000 Turkish troops were reported ready for any eventuality. Turkish sources asserted that if the nazis crossed the Danube, the Turks would march into Bulgaria to meet them.

German sources, however, expressed doubt the Turks would cross the frontier in such an eventuality and predicted, instead, they would remain in their Thracian forts, on the defensive.

**Wait and Hope**  
Bulgars waited and hoped their country would not be made a battlefield, but some of them commented, "what we hope doesn't count."

The odds in Sofia still were given as about four to one that the Germans would move in—perhaps in a few days, perhaps not until spring.

The Bulgarian high command figuratively shrugged its shoulders, granting leaves to many officers and men of its army for the Greek Orthodox Christmas.

Although Bulgaria's war strength has been estimated at about 500,000 men, only about 100,000 are under arms. A few of these are along the Greek and the Yugoslav frontiers. Fewer still are across the Danube from the Germans in Rumania. Most of the rest face European Turkey.

## Validity of Belleville Judge's Writ Attacked

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Maurice V. Joyce on Thursday set dates for hearing of returns filed yesterday in answer to his sweeping anti-gambling injunction.

The court's jurisdiction and its procedure in issuing the injunction were among the principal points attacked. One answer termed the action "un-American and dictatorial". Another called the injunction an attempt to set up a "super-government".

Two Chicago defendants, publishers of alleged "scratch sheets" already have been cited for violation of the writ and a hearing on the contempt charge also will be held Thursday.

Yesterday was the deadline for returns from half of the 2500 defendants named in Judge Joyce's injunction, issued last month on petition of Attorney General John E. Cassidy. At least 500 did not appear, however, and were in default.

Jan. 20 is the last day for the filing of returns by the remaining defendants.

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6:00 Easy Aces—WENR  
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN  
Persons—WENR  
WMAQ  
Dad's Family—WCFL  
Lanny Ross—WBBM  
6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM  
Musical Entree—WMAQ  
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ  
Music Time—WCFL  
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ  
Musical Quiz—WLS  
Court of Missing Heirs—WBBM  
7:30 First Nighter—WBBM  
Treasure Chest—WMAQ  
Question Bee—WLS  
Secret Agent—WGN  
8:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ  
Grand Central Station—WENR  
We the People—WBBM  
8:30 Professor Quiz—WENR  
Fibber McGee and Molly—

WMAQ  
Morton Gould's Orch.—WGN  
9:00 Story Dramas—WENR  
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ  
Glen Miller's Orch.—WBBM  
9:15 Gordon Jenkins's Orch.—WENR  
Invitation to Learning—WBBM  
9:30 Music America—WCFL  
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—WMAQ  
Northerners—WGN  
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
Ten O'clock Final—WENR  
10:30 Music Lovers' Program—WCFL  
Lou Breese's Orchestra—WMAQ  
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WIND  
11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch.—WBBM  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
Masterwork of Music—WBBM

## WEDNESDAY

### Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM  
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM  
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
Voice of Romance—WCFL  
12:30 Right to Happiness—WBBM  
Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN  
Heart of Julia Blake—WMAQ  
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM  
Siesta—WOC  
Ginsberg's Orch.—WGN  
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM  
Betty Crocker—WMAQ  
1:15 Girl Intermezzo—WBBM  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ  
Painted Dreams—WGN  
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ  
Guess Who—WCFL  
1:45 Light of the World—WMAQ  
Home of the Brave—WBBM  
Spotlight—WCFL  
2:00 Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM  
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ  
Linda's First Love—WIBA  
2:15 Gypsy Strings—WCFL  
Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
Amanda of Honeymoon Trail—WLS  
Golden Treasury of Song—WBBM  
2:30 Memories and Melodies—WCFL  
School of the Air—WBBM  
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ  
2:45 Vic Plain Bill—WLC  
Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Salon Orch.—WCFL  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Mother of Mine, sketch—WENR  
Portia Faces Life—WBBM  
3:15 We the Abbots—WBBM  
Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
Hilltop House—WBBM  
Radio Gossip Club—WGN  
Club Matinee—WENR  
3:45 Kate Hopkins, sketch—WBBM  
Young Widder Brown—WBBM  
4:00 Goldbergs—WBBM  
Johnny Burkarth's Orch.—WGN  
Girl Alone—WMAQ

4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ  
The O'Neill—WBBM  
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ  
Musical Solace—WENR  
4:45 Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ  
Edna O'Dell—WGN  
Seaboard Baines—WBBM  
5:00 King Arthur, Jr.—WENR  
Musical Cameos—WOC  
Sensation Syncopation—WGN  
Accordiana—WCFL  
5:15 Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM  
Musical Memories—WMAQ  
5:30 Paul Sullivan—WBBM  
Guess Who—WCFL  
Hits of Today—WGN  
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLW  
5:45 The World Today—WBBM  
Lowell Thomas—WLW  
Jack Kelley's Orch.—WIND  
Sports Page—WMAQ  
Captain Midnight—WGN  
Evening  
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR  
Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN  
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
John W. Vandercook—WMAQ  
Lanny Ross—WBBM  
Musical Motorcade—WCFL  
6:30 Cavalcade of America—WMAQ  
Meet Mr. Meek—WBBM  
6:45 Inside of Sports—WGN  
Music Time—WCFL  
7:00 David Rose's Orch.—WMAQ  
Quiz Kids—WLS  
Edw. G. Robinson—WBBM  
7:15 How Did You Meet—WMAQ  
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS  
Plantation Party—WMAQ  
Boake Carter—WGN  
Dr. Christian—WBBM  
8:00 Time to Smile—WMAQ  
Roy Shield's Revue—WENR  
Fred Allen—WBBM  
8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ  
Chicagoland Concert—WGN  
Concert Miniature—WENR  
9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM  
Story Dramas—WENR  
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ  
9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM  
Music, America—WCFL  
Gay Claridge's Orch.—WENR  
9:30 Doctors at Work, drama—WBBM  
Golden Gate Quartet—WBBM  
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN  
10:00 Answer Man—WGN  
King's Jesters—WMAQ  
Ten O'clock Final—WENR  
10:15 Chicago at Night—WGN  
Port Pearson—WMAQ  
10:30 Johnny Long's Orch.—WIBA  
Music Lovers' Program—WCFL  
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## Bowling Standings

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Team	Won	Lost
Kargers	33	15
Wheeler D-X	32	16
Rollo Five	30	18
Schlitz	28	20
Chatterbox	28	20
Town's Recreation	25	23
Hungry Five	25	23
Miller's Five	25	23
Blue Seals	24	24
Plow Boys	23	25
Sharpshooters	22	26
Ridgerunners	21	27
Politic Five	18	30
Fasco Mills	17	31
Swayze's Tavern	17	31
Butcher Boys	15	33

## Contract Club

Mrs. Arthur Wells entertained the members of the Contract Bridge club at her home on Saturday evening. Three tables were at play. Mrs. Harrison Beemer received the high score honors for the evening and the low score went to Mrs. Eugene Gibbs. Mrs. Harry Town was the recipient of the draw prize. Mrs. Wells served dainty refreshments after the games.

## Koch-Berg Nuptials

Miss Lucille Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch of Paw Paw, was united in matrimony to Carl Berg, of near Shabbona, on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The event took place at Clinton, Iowa. Best wishes were extended by their many friends here and in Shabbona.

## Election of Officers

The members of the First Baptist church of Paw Paw held their annual meeting for election of officers and to hear the yearly report of church affairs. A very good number were on hand to enjoy the 12:30 o'clock dinner and the full yearly report at the church rooms. The following were elected to church offices for the ensuing year, 1941:

Church clerk, Mrs. Everett Linden; trustees, R. L. Tarr and John Fife; treasurer, Archie Merriman; financial secretary, Rupert Tarr; choir leader, Mrs. Herman Meyer; pianist, Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan; assistant pianist, Lois Tarr; finance committee, Forrest Brewer, T. B. Owens, Mrs. R. L. Tarr and Mrs. Euil Manahan; flower committee, Mrs. John Fife; Mrs. Ivan Urish and Mrs. Anna Merriman; ushers, Archie Merriman, Myrt Rogers, R. L. Tarr, Euil Manahan and Forrest Brewer; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Forrest Brewer; assistant Sunday school superintendent, Everett Linden; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Phillip Crouch; assistant cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Myrt Rogers; reporter for Baptist News, Mrs. Everett Linden; Junior Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Herman Meyer; music committee, Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan, Mrs. Euil Manahan and Mrs. Herman Meyer; director of boys' work, Forrest Brewer; temperance committee, Mrs. Nellie Adrian, Mrs. Anna Warren, Mrs. Henry Faber, T. B. Owens and Arlie Hunter.

## Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Arthur Wells entertained at three tables of auction bridge on Thursday afternoon. The pleasant affair was held at the Wells home. Mrs. Arthur Harper took the top score honors for the afternoon's play and the consolation score went to Mrs. L. H. Rissetter. After the games the hostess served a lovely lunch to the guests.

## Lutz-Schoenholz Wedding

Mrs. Esther Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth, and Donald Schoenholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenholz, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon, December 31. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Clinton, Iowa, with the Rev. Lloyd O. Gustafson officiating at the double ring ceremony. The happy couple enjoyed a short honeymoon. Both of the newlyweds are well known in Paw Paw and community. Their many friends extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity in their journey through life together.

## Presbyterian Guild

The members of the Presbyterian Guild met at the Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod home on Monday evening for a regular meeting. Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and Mrs. George Yenerich were the hostesses for the delightful occasion. A short program was enjoyed by the large number present and a pleasant evening was had. Dainty refreshments were served to the group.

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## Rebekah Installation

On Friday evening, January 10, the members of the Rebekah lodge at Paw Paw will hold a meeting for the installation of officers. All are urged to attend.

## Paw Paw Meets Sandwich

The Paw Paw cagers will meet Sandwich in a Little Ten conference game at the local gym on Friday evening, Jan. 10. The local team has been drilling regularly during the holiday vacation and hope to start the new year off with a victory. Paw Paw has won 5 and lost 4.

## Drilling Again at Shabbona

The drilling on the Eras farm near Shabbona has been started again. This particular well has brought a great deal of comment from those interested in the oil prospects of this community. Big, heavy equipment has been brought in from Centuria to complete the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Bauer home. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth were guests at the Lewis Cooke home near Earlville for a waffle supper on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moore, John Gallagher and Mrs. Snyder of West Brooklyn were guests at a New Year's party at the Steve Hart home.

Mrs. A. D. Martin and daughter Hazel, Mrs. George Amundson and Alta Mae Marks were DeKalb shoppers on Monday afternoon.

Dean Urish spent several days the past week at the Everett Lamps home near Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette were Aurora visitors on Friday afternoon.

Charles Baird left here on Sunday afternoon for his home in Sioux City, Iowa, after having spent several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilstead of Harmon were Sunday visitors at the William Schroeder and Charles Wright homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby and family of near Shabbona were Sunday callers at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnman and family and Garnet Porter of Rockford were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hof.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Schlesinger home. Goose was the main dish.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Cora McLaughlin and Scott and Raymond Prentice at a New Year's Day dinner.

Irv Ketchum left on Monday for Joliet where he will visit for several days at the Robert Ketchum home and will seek employment there.

Mrs. William Hof spent Friday at the Fred Kinnman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and sons Orville, Wellington and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. David Englehart and Mr. and Mrs. William Engle-

hart and family were supper guests Friday evening at the Mrs. Ida Rosette home at DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof were Sunday evening callers at the Charles Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriman of Chicago were Paw Paw callers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans left Sunday for California where they will spend four or five weeks enjoying the warm climate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Mendota business callers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anton Heafner were callers on Sunday at the Homer Erlenbach home near Lee Center and the Edgar Heafner home near Compton.

Mrs. A. D. Martin has been on the sick list the past two days with a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish, son Allan, and daughter Edith and Miss Emily Novak were Sunday dinner guests at the Everett Lamps home near Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Etzbach of Mendota were Sunday visitors at the Theodore Etzbach home.

Miss Mercedes Moore spent Thursday with friends in Chicago. Gene Martin of DeKalb spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Mrs. Alfred Kern was a Mendota business caller on Thursday afternoon, along with her son Bobby.

Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville and Charles Foster were New Year's Day guests at the J. C. Goble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rosette and baby have moved in with Mrs. Viola Rosette.

Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker and daughter and Charles Baird of Sioux City, Iowa spent the past week at the Sam Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and daughter returned on Friday from their trip through Florida during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Erlenbach and daughter of Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bastian and daughter of Hinckley were New Year's Day guests at the Mrs. Viola Rosette home.

Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son were Monday visitors at the Mrs. Alfred Kern home.

Miss Hazel Efferting spent the Christmas holidays at Henry and Putman, Illinois.

Mrs. Olla Haug is spending a few days at the Yale Bates home near Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Floyd Nevins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette have moved into the late Ed Wise home in East Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tesson and daughter Kay of Dixon were Sunday guests at the Charles Tesson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry and Irv Hof were Sunday evening supper guests at the Lewis Shaddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rissetter were Wednesday dinner guests at the Arthur Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Crouch and Don Ferguson were

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## O. E. S. Meet

The Order of Eastern Star held afternoon and evening school of instruction on Saturday. A delicious scramble supper was served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Clara Swanson, grand lecturer of Ottawa was in charge. Miss Betty Hillard of Ottawa was also a guest.

## Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson were hosts to four tables of bridge on Saturday evening. High score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, consolation to Mrs. Velvin Phillips and Floyd Utts. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Utts and Mr. and Mrs. Velvin Phillips of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson will be hosts on January 18. Delicious lunch was served.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Floyd Utts and Mrs. Frank Odell were hostesses Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower to honor Mrs. Franklin Wallace a recent bride.

Twenty relatives and friends were guests at the party and enjoyed numerous shower games with prize awards. A blue and pink color scheme was carried out in home decorations and tray appointments. Out of town guests to attend were Mrs. Antone Ackerson and daughter of Princeton, Mrs. Russell Quinkel of Wyanet and Mrs. Lee Schultz of Ohio.

## Walnut Locals

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kindt and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Frederick spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter, Madelyn of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross and also called on Mrs. Loyal Anderson and new daughter, Jevne

New Year's Day dinner guests at the Lawrence Gallagher home.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a 6:30 o'clock supper and an evening of pinocle on New Year's Eve at the Mrs. Mabel Worsley home. Mrs. Art Harper and H. A. Knetsch finished with high scores for the evening.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Frank Patrick at Elkhart, Indiana last week.

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Mae, at Perry Memorial hospital at Princeton.

Mrs. Lena Odell and son, Paul were Sunday guests of Mrs. Victoria Adams of Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Perkins and family of Bradford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle.

Mrs. Norman Metcalf and children of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sousser and family were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the homes of Mrs. Della Sousser and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and sons were Sunday guests in the Donald Meyer home of Rock Falls.

Miss Sue Jane Levey returned home Sunday from a week's visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDermid of Naperville.

Miss Dot Horten and Harry Anderson, both of Princeton were Sunday afternoon callers of John Anderson.

Miss Marilyn Heaton visited in Chadwick, Ill., over week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolbock were week end guests in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heaton and son, Donald, were Sunday after-

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Robert Miller and Robert Merriman attended the Sonya Heine Revue in Chicago Saturday night. Roy Saunders took his daughter, Norma, to Savanna Saturday, where she took the train to Kansas City. Norma has spent the holidays in Mt. Morris.

Francis Baker and Mark Asp left Dixon by train Sunday for

noon guests of Mrs. Mary Ioder of Dixon.

Mrs. Ben Guither and son, Harold and Mrs. Arthur Kruse were Mendota visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Burkey of Princeton was a Walnut business visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell were Monday afternoon visitors in the Mike Kares home of Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mungor are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner are proud parents of daughter, born Sunday, Jan. 5.

Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where they will resume their studies at Cornell college after spending the holiday season in their respective homes.

Mrs. John Hanes has received word of the death of one of the twin boys, Glen Williams, born to her daughter, Mrs. Glen Weatherbee, Jan. 2, in Chicago. The other baby, David George, is in an incubator.

Mrs. Carrie Bry, who is receiving treatments at an Elgin hospital, spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denean were in Aurora Saturday, where Mrs. Denean is receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burnger are moving this week to the property on West Main being vacated by the Lee Aversys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grof had their infant son, with a Chicago hospital the past week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dierdorf and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Alta Barnhizer, were dinner guest Friday of the Stewart Plums at Ashton.

A number of Mt. Morris young people took advantage of the nice weather Sunday and spent the day skating at the artificial lake on the Forrest Kable farm south of town.

The council of the Townsend

club met Saturday night at the W. E. West home and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. O. E. Marshall, president; George Emmert, first vice-president; Charles Smart, second vice-president; Mrs. Marie Jacobs, secretary. Installation of officers will be held at the town hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Messer and son, Leland, accompanied their son, Russell to Chicago Monday where Russell met friends from Chantula Field who he accompanied to Rantoul. Mr. and Mrs. Messer and Leland spent the day sightseeing and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittinger spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Albert McNames, at Rockford.

Gordon Pittinger and Lawrence Chambers returned to Chantula Field at Rantoul Sunday after spending the past week in their respective homes.

Ruth Meeker, Darlene Horst and Mary Bea Edson returned to Carthage Sunday where the girls are students in the home economic department of the Carthage college.

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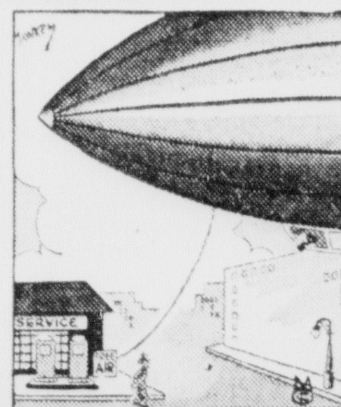
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